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CHILD THROWN FROM WAGON AND BADLY BRUISED TODAY

HORSES RAN AWAY AND THE WHEELS PASSED OVER THE LITTLE FELLOW.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. GILBERT

No Bones Were Broken But Child Was Badly Scratched and Bruised.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert was thrown from a wagon this morning and badly bruised. In some manner the little fellow crawled into the wagon, which was standing in front of the rendering works, and in the meantime the horses got frightened and ran away, turning the wagon over and throwing the child out. The wheels ran over one hand and leg and his face and little body were scratched and bruised. A physician was called and found no bones broken. The little fellow will be all right in a day or two.

DROWNED IN ROCK RIVER AT JANESVILLE, WIS.

Boy Jumps From Boat He Had Borrowed and Fails to Come to the Surface.

Frank McLaughlin, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, who reside at Janesville, and one of the Gazette's carrier boys lost his life in the Rock river about a half mile south of Crystal Spring park shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening under circumstances of most unusual and deplorable nature. In company with Robert O'Hara, the son of Robert O'Hara, foreman of the Gazette composing rooms, the young man immediately after his papers were delivered went to the Crystal Springs park to see the ball game. The two boys started to walk back about 5:30 in company with a third lad named Garry Groat. As they came around the bend near the Pratt stone quarry they espied an empty row boat and oars moored to the bank with a rope and the idea of a little expedition on the water immediately took possession of one of the trio. The McLaughlin and Groat boys climbed into the craft but young O'Hara refused to join them. They had rowed five or six rods down the river when someone fired two shots from the bank. From Groat's account it appears that one of the bullets whizzed by McLaughlin's head. At any rate he dropped the oars, jumped up, leaped to the end of the boat and jumped overboard, despite the protests of the Groat boy who says he cautioned him to stay aboard but who lost no time in following his example. The water was eight or ten feet deep and the O'Hara boy, who was unable to see what was going on by reason of the willows which fringed the bank in that locality, heard McLaughlin's shrill cry of "help!" As he reached in running a point of the bank opposite the section of the river from whence the sounds had come he saw the Groat boy clambering up the embankment. He shouted to him to come back, but the frightened lad paid no heed. A moment later he was accosted by a man, perhaps twenty-eight years of age, who was standing at the water's edge. This individual demanded, "Who were you shooting at?" Young O'Hara said that he didn't know he had been shooting at anyone and asked him what had become of the boy who had been with young Groat. The stranger said that he guessed he had gotten out and run away. The O'Hara boy said that he did not believe that McLaughlin had gotten [illegible]. The man then took off his cl[illegible] and swam out to get the boat. The craft was named "The Pet" and came from Frank Andrews' boat livery. A man named Tracy is said to have rented it.

Mrs. A. M. Norris of Nevada, Ia. is here visiting Mrs. William Bishop.

The G. F. N. will meet at the home of Miss Helen Puterbaugh on Peoria avenue tonight. This is the first meeting this summer and every member should be present.

THREE DISCHARGED FROM PANAMA POSITIONS

Panama, Sept. 6—Special—Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama canal board discharged two heads of the construction department and forced the resignation of a third for alleged crookedness in handling government funds said to involve twelve million dollars.

MAY ARREST DIRECTORS OF PHILADELPHIA HOUSE

Philadelphia, Sept. 6—Special—Rumors are rife today regarding the impending arrest of the directors of the failed real estate trust company for taking $75,000 in fees for passing upon Promoter Adolph Segal's five million dollar securities for loans.

488 ENROLLED IN NORTH DIXON SCHOOLS

WORK OF THE YEAR IS TAKEN UP BY ALL WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

MANY PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL

Grounds and Buildings Are In Excellent Condition and Outlook For Year Is Good.

The opening of the North Dixon schools has been excellent. Characteristic of every room, from kindergarten to high school inclusive, is the general earnestness and orderliness shown by the children and young people.

Many parents have come for special conferences with Superintendent Baldwin and the teachers, thus showing how much they are interested in their children's progress. This is just as it should be. It manifests the true and sympathetic educational sentiment which will help materially in bringing about right results.

The many comments by teachers and pupils, as well as by visiting patrons, on the condition of the grounds and buildings, speak well of the painstaking care and attention paid to these by the school management. Following is the enrollment for the term in the several grades:

Enrollment.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
High school	33	45	78
Eighth grade	13	19	32
Seventh grade	9	20	29
Sixth grade	22	19	41
Fifth grade	23	28	51
Fourth grade	18	20	38
Third grade	18	16	34
Second grade	15	23	38
Second primary	24	25	49
First primary	27	18	45
Kindergarten	29	24	53
Total, 488.			

MEET THEIR FATHER AFTER LONG SEPARATION

John Paddock and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Paddock's brother, William Paddock, at Eldena. Here the two brothers met their father from New York whom they had not seen since they were little boys. There was a happy time at the Paddock home for a little while. The mother of the family has been dead for many years. The senior Mr. Paddock arrived here from the east Saturday.

Clipper to Pay Dividends.

The holders of the 6 per cent preferred stock in the Clipper Lawn Mower company will receive the first dividend on their holdings on September 15th. The company is doing a fine business in its new location.

Children Enjoyed Outing.

Word received from the Fresh Air children reiterates their assertion that they had one of the finest times they ever had in their lives while on their visit in Dixon recently.

Administrator Appointed.

The docket in Judge Scott's court shows that Benjamin F. Frantz has been appointed administrator with will annexed under bond of $100 of the estate of the late Hannah C. Abbott.

WILL PUT A STOP TO GAMBLING IN DIXON

WM. COLLINS ARRESTED TODAY TO ANSWER CHARGE OF GAMBLING.

OUTCOME OF SUIT FOR DEBT

City Attorney Dornblaser Collecting Evidence to Use In Campaign to Purify the City.

William Collins, a foreman of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company, was arrested this afternoon at 3:15 by Officer Andrew Phalen and haled into Justice John B. Crabtree's court to answer to a charge of gambling.

The arrest of Collins is the outcome of the expose which was made Wednseday in Justice Crabtree's court when Chas. H. McBride instituted suit against Collins to recover a poker debt of $30 alleged to have been contracted by Collins in favor of McBride in certain apartments in the city where he and McBride were playing a poker game. City Attorney John S. Dornblaser appeared in behalf of McBride and after the dismissal of the suit a warrant was immediately issued against Collins and his arrest was effected this afternoon. Dornblaser now appears in behalf of the city and is prosecuting the case with the utmost vigor.

It is Dornblaser's intention to push the case to the limit and make an example of the gamblers who have been indulging themselves within the limits of the city.

When the case was called for hearing this afternoon at the justice's office Attorney E. L. Shaner appearing for the defendant. Mr. Collins asked for a change of venue to Justice Mark Keller's court and the hearing was taken up there.

Mr. Collins is an experienced shoe man and has been engaged in the shoe business for a number of years. He came to accept the position left vacant by the resignation of Charles Rathburn in the stitching room of the shoe factory and is a comparative stranger here owing to the short length of his residence in the city.

Mr. Collins' case has been continued until Saturday morning.

BOARD OF REVIEW WILL FINISH MONDAY

The Lee county board of review will close its session next Monday. The board has been very diligent in its search for funds that have heretofore been unassessed. The list will run up into many thousands of dollars. Today the board unearthed $45,000.

New Road Ready For Dressing.

The Grand Dteour road, which has been undergoing a course of macadam, is at present in bad shape for the passage of vehicles of all description. The crushed rock, undressed covers the road for a distance of about half a mile and makes driving very uncomfortable in all places. Automobile parties are compelled to make a detour, going by way of the Daysville road in order to gain access to the Grand Detour bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hussey Lose Child.

Jennie, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hussey of Franklin Grove, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The little girl was taken ill about 10 o'clock Sunday morning and grew rapidly worse until death resulted. The funeral will be held at 10:30 at the home. The parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Commissioners To Meet Here.

The commissioners of the Brr Grove drainage district will hold a meeting in this city next Monday afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 and much work of vital importance will be brought up for consideration.

Several Dixon people will attend an informal dancing party given this evening at the armory in Rochelle. The party will leave here on the 6:17 train.

The regular meeting of Dorothy chapter No. 371, O. E. S., will be held tomorrow evening and all members are urged to be present.

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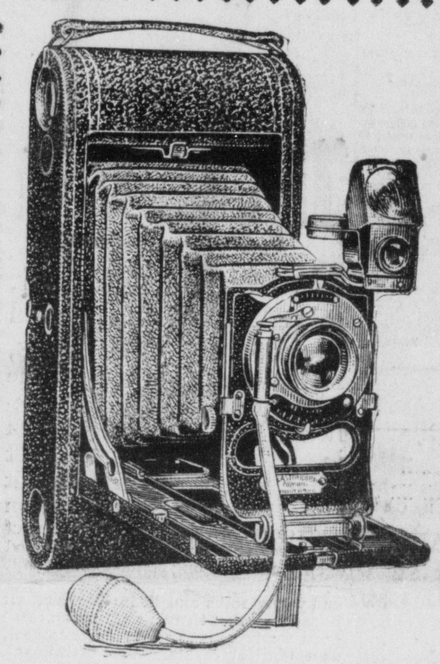

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WASHING to do at my home. Mrs. Lidia Gilroy, 212 Crawford avenue. 210t3*

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TWO well improved farms, one of 120 acres situated near Walton and one of 80 acres in Maytown. Enquire of C. A. Anderson, care of Telegraph, Dixon. 207t12 &61t4

LOST

A PACKAGE containing handkerchiefs; either on the streets or at the circus grounds last night. Finder please return to this office. 210t3

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One mile from milk factory. 8-room house, large barn, it holds 43 cows, 14 head of horses, 90 tons of hay; corn crib, hen house, hog house, good well and wind-mill, large cistern; lot of fruit. This is a snap for some one; price is right. We have many more farms to sell in Lee county.

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Corrected Dec. 16, 1905.

Correct time on all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Dixon		Ar. Chicago.
4	3:25 a.m.	daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m.	daily	7:30 a.m.
6	6:16 a.m.	daily	8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily	9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
8	9:26 a.m.	daily	11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m.	Sun. only	7:50 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m.	daily	8:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

	Lv. Chicago.		Ar. Dixon.
3	11:00 p.m.	daily	2:19 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m.	d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily	12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m.	daily	12:26 a.m.
19	12:30 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
17*	4:00 p.m.	d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
25	6:00 p.m.	daily	8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m.	daily	9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m.	daily	10:23 p.m.
27 from W.	Chicago	Sun. only	12:01 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.

No. 801.....7:40 a.m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.

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Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.

No.		
*123	Southern Express	10:20 a.m.
131	Decatur Express	4:10 p.m.
191	Amboy Freight	9:40 a.m.

NORTHBOUND.

No.		
132	Ft Dodge Day Express	9:40 a.m.
*124	Local Mail	5:20 p.m.
192	Local Freight	12:45 p.m.

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Women's White Canvass Oxfords	65c and 85c pair
Boy's Tennis Shoes	45c and 50c
Women's Fine Dongola Shoes	98c pair
Women's Odds and Ends in sample Oxfords	50c pair
Boys Satin Calf Shoes 9-13½	95c
Men's Satin Calf Shoes.	$1.25, $1.50
Men's Suits—Odds and Ends—broken sizes	$3 50 to $5.75
100 pair of Boys' Long Summer Pants	50c
Men's Suspenders	10c to 25c
Boys' Suspenders	5c to 10c
Men's Summer Drawers—small sizes	15c
Men's Socks—black and tan, red or blue	5cc
Misses' Lace Hose—red	8c a pair
Best Tubular Shoe Laces	5c a doz
Safety Pins—all sizes	2c a doz
Men's Canvass Gloves	5c a do

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FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

New Styles In Watches—Modish Handkerchiefs—The Latest In Collars.

To be up to date watches must be flat and enameled, so flat that they are as thin as the blade of a knife.

The pocket handkerchiefs fashionable women are using are quite large and made of the softest, finest material. They are simply hemstitched, the beauty of the mouchoir depending upon the excessive fineness of the lawn.

Linen collars to be worn with shirt waists have a frilled border or hem

BLACK STRAW HAT.

opening fanlike and plaited like those seen in Vandyke portraits. They are separate from the waist and are sold by the dozen.

Tailored suits of covert cloth, either in the tan or English gray suitings, are good investments for fall wear. The shops are reducing their supply, and many of these suits are selling at a nominal price.

Thin materials, such as mousseline, chiffon and mull, are combined with checked silk, the silk being used as bands between others of the fabric itself or lace.

A black boa can be worn with any gown, so it is wise to get a good one. Net, for example, is twice as serviceable as malines, which loses its stiffness on the first damp day. The net should be trimmed with a quantity of black satin ribbon.

The hat illustrated is a charming midsummer model that will do duty in the fall. It is of black straw with a puffed chiffon crown. The ostrich pompon is white.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Farmer's Individualism.

Farming is virtually the only great series of occupations that is unorganized, unsyndicated, unmonopolized, uncontrolled, except as it is dominated by natural laws of commerce and the arbitrary limitations imposed by organization in other business. In a time of extreme organization and subordination of the individual the farmer still retains his traditional individualism and economic separateness. His entire scheme of life rests on intrinsic earning by means of his own efforts. The scheme in most other businesses is to make profits, and these profits are often nonintrinsic and fictitious, as, for example, in the habit of gambling in stocks, in which the speculator by mere shrewdness turns over his money to advantage, but earns nothing in the process and contributes nothing to civilization in the effort. If the farmer steps outside his own realm he is met on one side by organized capital and on the other by organized labor. He is confronted by fixed earnings. What he himself secures is a remainder left at the end of a year's business.—Century.

The Alps Will Be Washed Away.

The Alps, from a geological point of view, are very recent. The Welsh hills, though, comparatively speaking, insignificant, are far more ancient. They had been mountains for ages and ages before the materials which now compose the Rigi or the Pilatus were deposited. Indeed, we may say that it is because they are so old that they have been so much worn down. The Alps themselves are crumbling and being washed away, and if no fresh elevation takes place the time will come when they will be no loftier than Snowdon or Helvellyn. They have already undergone enormous denudation, and it has been shown that from the summit of Mont Blanc some 10,000 or 12,000 feet of strata have been already removed. Denudation began as soon as the land rose above the sea and the main river valleys were excavated.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rewards of Literature.

A very talented and well known writer—successful, too, in the popular estimation—tells me: "I know a man who spent fifteen years' leisure in getting the material for his best book and writing it over three times, then offered it to almost every publisher in America, meeting with refusal by all, and finally sold it to a London publisher for £50, had it republished in America some years afterward, got a few dollars before the publishers failed and as his last royalty received just 2 cents, which was exactly 10 per cent of the last sum due him. I am the man, but I don't publish the fact nor feel inclined to brag about it nor to complain, for that would be useless and would only cheapen my wares in the literary market. The book paid me, by accurate calculation, 33⅓ cents a week for the fifteen years' work."—Papyrus.

PEACE IS IN THE AIR

So They Say at Havana—Perhaps It Will Settle on the Earth Some Day.

THERE IS MUCH PEACE PALAVER

But the Basis Seems an Irridescent Dream—Government Said To Be Waiting Developments.

Havana, Sept. 6.—Peace is in the air, and on all sides there is hope that matters will be arranged between the government and the insurgents so as to avoid further bloodshed. However, there has been no tangible advance towards an agreement or to a definitive arrangement of a basis for negotiation. In the meantime fighting has been practically suspended. Delegates informally chosen by a small group of veterans have started to the camps of Pino Guerra, Colonel Asbert, General Guzman and others of the insurgent leaders with the purpose of learning what will be acceptable to the actual fighting leaders of the revolution.

Party Leaders Also Confer.

A similar committee started for Cienfuegos to consult under a flag of truce with the insurgent leaders in Santa Clara province. General Menocal, General Cebreco, and other veterans, held a conference with Alfredo Zayas, the leader of the Liberal party, which, however, did not result in reaching any understanding. At the same time the executive committee of the Moderate party was holding a conference at which the subject of peace was excitedly discussed, although no determination was reached.

Peace Propositions in View.

The Associated Press is informed, although the fact has not been made public, that the government commanders have been directed to suspend active field operations until it can be determined what can be done to end the war. The propositions which the promoters of the peace movement have mind are, generally speaking, those which include a special session of congress to pass acts of amnesty; for the holding of municipal elections within sixty days, to be supervised by members of both parties, and a new general election law providing for minority representation in all branches of the national and municipal governments.

Not Such a Hopeful Outlook.

These propositios seem to appeal to the public, although Liberals are inclined to demand also the resignation of all high officials, including the president and members of the cabinet, which the government, of course, never can consider. It is feared that the demands of the insurgent leaders in the field will be much more exacting than those of insurgent sympathizers in the cities, who ostensibly, at least, assume to be non-combatants.

COOKING TROUBLE FOR DIAZ

Letter Shows What Mexican Revolutionists Are Doing.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 6.—A letter found on the person of Bruno Trevino, one of the men arrested as Mexican revolutionists on the Arizona border, dated Toronto, Can., and signed R. Flores Magood, head of the Mexican revolutionary junta, instructs Trevino, when he has 100 men willing to fight, to attack the Nogales custom house, take arms and then proceed to interior towns and gather recruits. The letter says: "Let Cananea alone for the present. Take Noogales first."

The writer cautions Trevino against acting too soon, and says: "We cannot yet fix the day on which the uprising takes place, because we must arm ourselves. There are forty revolutionary centers throughout the country resolved to rise up in arms, but not all possess sufficient arms. * * * We have to be careful to make the least noise possible, so as not to have the government constantly forewarned. * * *

"We must act when we have the probability of success. Above all, the movement does not lag, but it will not be on the 16th of September, as certain papers have guessingly made it appear. The day on which the rising will take place cannot be named. This depends on the various groups, or the majority of them, being ready."

Says "Segal Got It All."

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—There have been three arrests made in the Real Estate Trust company case—Adolph Segal, promoter; William F. North, treasurer of the trust company, and Marshall S. Collingwood, assistant treausrer. They are charged with implication with the looting of the bank. Hipple, the president, it is developed, left a note containing these words and nothing else: "Segal got all the money. I was fooled, but have no one to blame but myself."

Sublime ot Ridiculous.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Scheduling joint liabilities amounting to nearly $80,000 and assets of about $400 Oliver Rodgers and his wife, Julia Rodgers, of Cambridge, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court.

All Day Bank at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 6.—The Third National bank of this city has established twenty-four-hour banking facilities. It is the first national bank in the country to make the change.

CHASM NOT YET BRIDGED

Nearly a Riot Follows the Waving of a Confederate Flag at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Col. Horace Welch, of Jefferson, Tex., who traveled 2,000 miles to attend the reunion of the Fourth Ohio volunteer regiment, nearly created a riot at the memorial hall by waving a Confederate flag in the faces of the fifty Union veterans present. Some treated the matter jocosely, but there were cries of "Shoot it!" "Fire on the flag," as the emblem of the cause they had fought against for long years fluttered before their eyes.

Welch displayed the flag after he had presented resolutions adopted by General Dick Taylor camp, United Confederate Veterans, of Jefferson, Tex., expressing friendship for the northern veterans and asking them to visit Texas. No action was taken on the resolutions.

HE REGISTERS A KICK

Army Officer Says the Practice Marches Are an Unnecessary Hardship, the Soldiers Think.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Long marches in the infantry branch of the army, as provided for in recent orders pertaining to annual camps of instruction, are disapproved by Brigadier General Wm. S. McCaskey, commanding the southwestern division, in his annual report to the war departmet. The recent orders, he said, will have a decided and disastrous effect on re-enlistments.

"The practice marches as now ordered," he said, "are looked on as an unnecessary hardship. American soldiers are thinking men, and reason to the effect that while any hardship that is necessary will be endured, those not necessary will be evaded. Three weeks in camp should be sufficient. Marches should be less than 100 miles.

YOUNG WOMAN IS SCALPED

Hair Catches in Shafting and Her Whole Scalp Is Torn Off, with One Ear.

Minneapolis, Sept. 6. — As the result of her hair being caught in the shafting of one of the sewing machines at the Bemis Bag company's factory Annie Shama, 22 years old, is now at the city hospital with her left ear and the entire scalp torn off. Despite the nature of her injuries the hospital physicians are confident that the girl will recover.

After consultation at the hospital it was decided to make the attempt to graft the scalp back on her head, and the necessary operation was at once made.

They Will Fight Moran.

Boston, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of about seventy-five Democrats representing various sections of the state, in this city, it was voted to oppose District Attorney John B. Moran for the Democratic nomination for governor. The meeting was arranged as representing the anti-Moran sentiment.

Color Line Against Filipinos.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 6.—Refusal to admit several Filipino students to Louisiana state university is announced by the university authorities. No reason for this action is given, but it is understood that the ground taken in the matter is possible race prejudice against Filipinos.

Earthquake in Hawaii.

Honolulu, Sept. 6.—Two earthquake shocks are reported from the island of Hilo, but it is stated that no damage was done. After one of the shocks hundreds of dead fish were thrown upon the beaches. Apparently they had been scalded to death by a submarine eruption.

Portsmouth Has a Celebration.

Portsmouth, N. M., Sept. 6.—"Peace Day," the first anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Portsmouth, which ended the war between Russia and Japan, was observed here. All the bells of the city were rung.

Joint Statehood Act Approved.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 6. — The Republican territorial committee has indorsed the Hamilton joint statehood act, joining New Mexico with Arizona, by a vote of 35 to 10.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Socialist Labor party of Massachusetts has nominated William H. Carroll, a nail-maker of Boston, for governor.

And now comes the report that a revolution is brewing for the five Central American states.

Dominica is still enjoying her semi-frequent revolution.

It is said that the government of Morocco will give up Paul O. Stensland to the United States.

Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago National League base ball club, has bought a tenth interest in the club.

All quarantine against New Iberia, La., where a case of yellow fever was found eighteen days ago, has been raised.

George W. Boss, of Belmont, W. Va., was found dead in bed in a hotel at Vincennes, Ind.

The British Trade Union Congress has adopted a resolution in favor of an eight-hour day for all organized labor.

Dr. Harriet S. French, for more than fifty years president of the Philadelphia branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is dead at Philadelphia, aged 82.

The National Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, in session at Texarkana, Ark., unanimously fixed 11 cents as the minimum price for middling cotton.

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

In Pursuit of a Lover

By ALICE LOUISE LEE

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NEVER was there an uncle watched over with more solicitous care than was Bennett Henry, and when a certain disquieting though vague report reached his niece she promptly laid aside her palette, wrote to Jane to air the front rooms and started for Alldale a month before the close of the New York Art school.

When her uncle met her at the station his appearance confirmed her worst fears. He was smoothly shaven, his iron gray hair was closely cropped, his suit new and jaunty, while—crowning shock—his head was surmounted by a tall silk hat. Josephine Henry scarcely recognized him.

"How d'ye do, Josie?" this new looking uncle inquired in the old, big, hearty voice.

Josephine stopped short and stared. "Uncle Ben!" Where is your beard?"

Uncle Ben looked embarrassed. "Gone, Josie; gone in a tight shave. Cost a quarter."

"I hardly know you," continued Josephine, looking him over with uncertain eyes.

"Tell you what," Bennett Henry retorted in his jerky, good natured fashion, "I thought 'twas time I kept up with you. Gad! You're a stunner, Jo!"

And so she was. She was taller than the average woman and dressed to emphasize her height. Her large black hat sent its broad brim out over a face which was capable of many expressions, but the predominating one was pride. She carried herself proudly, her head well back, her figure erect, her step light. All her life she had cultivated the pose which best expressed her style—and expectations, for she was Bennett Henry's only heir and would continue such, provided he did not marry.

They came in sight of two white houses facing each other on opposite sides of the street. Josephine gave one glance at her uncle's house and bit her lips. Her uncle, exceedingly uncomfortable, picked at the fingers of his gloves and rattled on at random.

"Awfully sorry, Jo, you've come back to such a lonesome house. If you'd waited awhile longer your mother 'd be back. Guess her sister is some better now. Mighty hard lines to be shut up in a sickroom this hot weather. Well, I hope Jane will feed you well. If she doesn't you know where there's a boss cook and always a welcome."

Josephine turned in at her gate, saying coldly and ceremoniously, "Thanks, uncle; I am sure Jane and I will get along nicely."

Jane admitted her. On the threshold Josephine turned and glanced at the carpenters at work beautifying the house opposite. "Uncle is making quite a change, is he not, Jane?" she remarked carelessly, and the girl grinned knowingly as she replied, "Folks do say, Miss Josephine, as he's gettin' ready for a bigger change."

Josephine smiled calmly, but it was with a heavy and angry heart that she went upstairs to her own room. She sat down in front of the window without stopping to remove her hat.

Her uncle, being an easy going and jolly man, had shown alarming matrimonial symptoms before, but Josephine had always been enabled to check them by use of prompt and skillful measures.

She reviewed her maneuvers as she sat staring at the improvements across the street. There was evident need of prompt action on her part, but she was handicapped by a lack of knowledge. She had yet to learn for whose benefit these changes were being made. She began to pass in review all the eligible women in Alldale, with a possible obstruction plan in each case, until the rattle of wheels and the rapid thud of horses' hoofs aroused her.

It was her uncle in his high hat and gloves, driving a smart new trap. The vehicle rolled down the long street and disappeared. It reappeared, crawling slowly up the side of a mountain which rose sharply from the town, and then—a paralyzing fear seized Josephine. She dashed into her mother's room, seized a fieldglass which lay on the table and was back at her post in a moment, raising the glass with unsteady hands. Halfway up the mountain side was perched a small brown house, standing out bare and unsheltered against the green. In front of that house Uncle Ben secured his horses and, sauntering up the steps with the air of one familiar with the place, sat down on the piazza. In a moment a woman came out of the house and joined him.

Josephine lowered the glass. Her cheeks were flaming, her hands were cold. That brown house was the last house in Alldale where she would have her uncle call; Ellen Beck was the last woman in Alldale that she would have had her uncle choose. She sat down and stared at the house across the way. Was she too late? Her anger rose hotly against her uncle, who knew that she and Ellen Beck had been rivals from the time that they contended for the spelling prize in the fifth grade until the previous year, when Jim Ashdown— Josephine gave a sudden exclamation.

An idea had shot above her mental horizon, carrying in its wake a plan, an obstruction plan.

When she arose there was a tight, unpleasant expression about her lips. The expression deepened as she unpacked her trunks. She carefully shook out the folds of a handsome ecru silk, one of Bennett Henry's latest gifts. Josephine looked exceedingly well in ecru, and her plans required that she should look and act exceedingly well, beginning with a church sociable to be held that very evening.

Alldale had never before seen Josephine at a church social. She had heretofore scorned them, but her campaign required her attendance at this one. She went prepared to cope with a situation which met her eyes as she entered the door of the church parlors. It was a situation in the form of a gay group centered around Mr. Henry and Ellen Beck.

Ellen wore a dress of some cheap material which she had made herself. It was made with a view to laundering easily, but the fabric was a delicate blue, which showed to the best advantage her fair skin and delicate color. A knot of crisp blue ribbon in her hair accentuated its softness and the occasional gleam of gold among the yellow strands.

"Hello, Jo!" cried her uncle, suddenly espying her. "Never thought of your coming. Thought you generally ignored church shows."

"Oh, you don't know me yet, uncle," responded Josephine, gayly advancing. She was the very spirit of graciousness, and her journey through the room was a royal progress. She astonished Mrs. Brown, her mother's most intimate friend and her own particular aversion, by a kiss. She surprised Ellen Beck by the unaffected cordiality of her greeting. She caused her uncle's heart to swell with pride, and she fascinated Jim Ashdown by her vivacity.

But it was not until near the close of the evening that she permitted Jim to draw her aside. "Why didn't you let me know you were coming, Josie?" he asked reproachfully.

"Don't you like to be surprised, Jim?" Josephine murmured, with a bewitching glance.

After all, Jim, straight and handsome, with his merry eyes and the clean cut look about his mouth and chin, was the superior of any young man she had met in college or in New York.

"No, I don't like you to surprise me," he returned.

"I'm going to surprise you again tonight, Jim," she almost whispered.

The surprise came just before the company broke up. It brought a flush to Jim's cheeks and a queer expression to his eyes. "To please me, Jim," urged Josephine. "I want to see uncle tonight. You come down in the morning to visit me, but not now, please!"

There was a puzzled look on Ellen Beck's face a few moments later when

"WILL YOU TAKE IT BACK?"

Jim approached her; there was a heavy frown on Bennett Henry's face as the two left the parlors together, but Josephine's face was serene as she took her uncle's arm and they walked home together.

In her own room the girl combed out her hair in luxurious ease. Only a year ago Ellen Beck had loved Jim Ashdown. Josephine had reason to know that, and she believed that love had not grown cold. If she could open her uncle's eyes to the fact the victory would be hers. She laid down her comb and looked at herself in the mirror with a satisfied smile. It was only when she glanced below the glass at the portrait of her mother that her conscience was uneasy. Her mother was the one being on earth whom Josephine feared and revered, and it was with a feeling of relief that she reflected that the case of Bennett Henry versus Josephine Henry would be quietly decided before her mother's return.

In the morning Jim Ashdown called. Josephine received him on the broad front piazza, vine sheltered and perfumed with the scent of delicately tinted, overhanging apple blossoms. Jim had brought his horses.

"The day is too beautiful to stay indoors," he cried presently. "Come out for a drive, Jo."

Josephine shook her head languidly. She wore a long morning dress and reclined lazily in the hammock, a novel lying on its face beside her. She yawned.

"I can't today, Jim. To tell the truth, I'm lazy. It got pretty hot down in New York before I left, and this piazza never seemed so cool and pleasant before." Josephine yawned again and clasped her hands beneath her head. "I'm too lazy even to go out on an errand this afternoon, but I must unless"—she looked around in sudden animation—"you will be good enough to do it for me."

"If it's anything I can do"— began Jim awkwardly.

"It's the simplest thing to do in the world," the girl interrupted. "It's not to match dress goods or buy ribbons or anything of the kind. Mamma left a book here to be returned, a borrowed book. Will you take it back?"

"Certainly," returned Jim, fingering his hat. "Where does it go?"

"Away up to Ellen Beck's—such a long walk," added Josephine. "I tell you I am lazy."

A few moments later Josephine occupied the piazza alone.

Her uncle appeared at the corner of the house. "Jim," he cried and then stopped abruptly. "I thought Ashdown was here."

"He was, but he has gone. He went up to Ellen Beck's," Josephine answered from behind her book, and Bennett Henry turned and strode away without a word.

That day was but the beginning. With great persistence, but with consummate tact and skill, Josephine monopolized her uncle's time and threw Jim Ashdown and Ellen Beck together. With secret exultation she watched Ellen's eyes kindle and her cheek flush whenever Jim approached. With equal skill she warded off all attempts on her uncle's part—and they were many—to approach the subject of either Jim or Ellen.

Her task was a peculiarly galling one to Josephine on account of its publicity as well as its difficulty. She was aware that the Alldale population was viewing her with marked interest.

It was one afternoon when the July heat and people's curiosity, combined with the fear of ultimate failure, had got badly on her nerves that she met Mrs. Brown.

As has been hinted before, Josephine was not the warm admirer of Mrs. Brown that her mother was. Mrs. Brown assumed a right to pry into Josephine's affairs, which that young lady resented; hence when they met that afternoon Mrs. Brown calmly walked in where the other angels of Alldale feared to tread. She stopped and asked coolly:

"Well, Josie, how do you like your uncle's choice?"

Josephine's eyes blazed. Her cheeks flushed. She spoke with a peculiar icy deliberation which always characterized her tones when she lost her self possession. "My uncle's choice! If he knew her as well as I do he would see in her only defects to be endured where he now sees virtues!"

"Josie Henry!" cried Mrs. Brown indignantly. "Shame on you for speaking like that!" And she shook one of Josephine's arms vigorously.

"I know," continued Josephine, with a sneer, "that she is a favorite of yours, but then you do not know her as well as I do. Good afternoon."

Ten minutes later, sitting in her room with hot cheeks and cold hands, she would have given weeks of her life to unsay those hasty, biting words. They would be repeated. If they should reach her uncle— Josephine set her teeth. If they reached her mother— The girl gave a quick gasp. That thought stung.

Her first fear was realized within a few days. She had not dreamed that her jovial uncle could look at her with such angry eyes. She had not imagined that he could intrench himself behind so high a barrier that she could not scale it, and Josephine trembled before his overwhelming flood of silent displeasure and scorn. Things were in this unexpected state when she received a letter from her mother, bearing the unwelcome news of her home coming.

When Josephine read this she went up to her room, lay down and turned her face to the wall.

Jane put her head in at the door. "Ellen Beck is downstairs, Miss Josephine. She wants to see you very particularly."

"Send her up," replied Josephine, dully wondering what Ellen Beck, of all people, should want of her.

When her caller entered she found the shades drawn and Josephine on the couch with a handkerchief, wet in camphor, held to her head. Ellen hesitated. "I am sorry your head aches," she said, with the uncertain air of one who does not know quite what to do. "Perhaps I'd better go away and come some other day, only"—

There was something in her manner which startled Josephine. "No, no," she exclaimed sharply. "Why should you go away? My headache is not severe, but I am coaxing it into good humor before mamma comes tonight."

"Is your mother coming tonight?"

"Yes."

Ellen looked down a moment, playing with her handkerchief, and Josephine felt her heart give a leap which sent the blood crashing through her temples, for on the third finger of the other's left hand shone a diamond held by a slender circlet of gold.

Suddenly Ellen looked up. She spoke in hesitating, gentle tones. "I have come on a most delicate mission, Josephine, but I have not come voluntarily. Mr. Henry requested it as a favor to himself, and I cannot refuse his requests."

Josephine sat motionless, waiting, but her heart gave another suffocating leap.

"He has asked me to come to you with—what people are talking about and—what you"— Ellen paused confused.

Instantly Josephine's pride was in arms. To be humiliated, and by Ellen Beck, was indeed a new experience. Her tone was bitingly sarcastic as she said swiftly, "My uncle could have chosen a more welcome messenger."

Ellen's face showed no resentment. Instead an expression of pity stole over it as she glanced at her hostess. Her cheeks were flushed; Josephine's were white.

"I told him the same thing," she continued, "but he persisted in the request, and I came."

"Suppose," said Josephine icily, "that you leave my uncle out of the question and tell me the object of your mission."

Ellen raised her head with a dignity which became her fair, earnest face. "I will," she replied in a spirited tone. "Your uncle wished to be relieved of the painful necessity of telling you that he considered your attitude toward your mother cruelly unjust and that your accusations against her are arousing great indignation in the town"—

"My accusations!" interrupted Josephine. She sat up, gasping. Her white face flamed. "Are you insane, Ellen Beck? I think my mother is the noblest woman in the world!"

"So do we," continued Ellen quietly.

"Who has been telling contemptible lies about me?" demanded Josephine hotly.

"No one," said Ellen promptly. "You yourself have said the most contemptible thing that has been uttered, and you said it plainly to Mrs. Brown."

Josephine gave a cry and fell back among her pillows. Anger and utter bewilderment played over her face. Finally she burst out, "The remarks which I made to Mrs. Brown were made concerning—you!"

There was a pause. A light leaped into Ellen's eyes, and her tone thrilled with suppressed feeling as she said, "The remarks were aimed at your uncle's fiancee, who, as the whole town knows, is your mother."

"My mother!" The room swam before Josephine's wide eyes. A thousand incidents which she had misinterpreted adjusted themselves now. Her uncle's resentment when he had seen Jim with Ellen had been for his niece then, not for himself. Alldale's curiosity, Ellen's pity, her own cool rejection of her uncle's confidence— Josephine groaned aloud and covered her face with her hands.

Ellen arose. Words seemed to strangle her. "I understand you, Josephine Henry, at last. Your uncle has aided me this summer in a financial matter which has necessitated frequent calls. I understand many things which have been puzzling to me before. Goodby."

Josephine glanced up. Ellen had opened the door. A gleam of sunlight from the hall window struck the third finger of her left hand. Then the door closed and left Josephine alone with her thoughts.

A City on the Cliffs.

Precisely why the town of Bonifacio, in Corsica, is built to the sheer edge of the cliff which forms the sea frontage of that part of the island is a question always asked by the traveler who views Bonifacio for the first time, and he reiterates his question when he observes, upon visiting the environs of the place, that there is plenty of room for the town to have spread out in an inland direction. The early Corsicans apparently thought that farm land was worth more than city real estate and so crowded their dwellings to the dizzy edge of their 200 foot precipice. One's first impression is that these houses, with their walls on a vertical plane with the cliff, were purposely so situated that the body of a victim of a dark vendetta murder might be conveniently dropped out of the window into the sea beneath, with no one the wiser. Certainly there is a suggestion of romance and mystery in the aspect of the town. It forms, at any rate, one of the oddest sky lines in the world.

A Good Luck Stone.

All through the ages the ruby has been called the stone of good luck. According to the old stories, whoever owned a ruby would never fail in anything he undertook, for that beautiful jewel held in its glowing red heart a magic power which always brought success. No matter how dangerous the task, the ruby was sure to give courage and victory. In the days of ancient Greece when the rich man wished to express to a friend good wishes for wealth or honor he sent to him a ruby engraved with the figures of an orator. Today the ruby is considered the luckiest of stones, though the good fortune, as we see it, lies in the owning of anything so precious, for even the diamond is not so valuable a gem. The ruby is the stone of July, and the fire which abides in its red heart is truly typical of that burning month of summer. According to legend, however, this fire varied with the fortune of the owner. A popular superstition in regard to the ruby was the belief in its power to foretell danger or disaster by the changing of its color. It was a favorite talisman and love token in the time of the crusaders.—St. Nicholas.

Easy Come, Easy Go.

A Michigan man tells a grimly humorous story of a lumberman who, after a hard winter in the lumber camps, appeared in the streets of one of the larger towns ready and anxious "to have a good time." This lumberman had with him the sum of $500, the proceeds of his season's labor—a sum for which he had toiled and slaved and risked his life in the lumber jams, enduring the while all the discomforts and tribulations of the rigorous winter. With the $500 thus painfully amassed the lumberman sought the comparative civilization of a lumber town. He first purchased himself a big drink and an expensive cigar; then hied him to a faro joint, where he staked his entire fortune on a single play. In another moment he was penniless. Shifting the cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other, the lumberman cheerfully observed, "Oh, well; easy come, easy go!"

A Secret Standard.

A small boy and his smaller sister of a West Philadelphia family were being interviewed by an admiring visitor. She asked the boy how old he was, but he had an attack of shyness and could not tell. His sister, however, did better and announced that he was six years old. "Six years old!" exclaimed the visitor. "What a big boy! And how tall are you?" This stumped both the children. The visitor expressed surprise that a six-year-old boy could not tell his height, and even the little sister hung her head in shame. Then the visitor gave it up and talked of other things, but soon the little girl edged around to her and whispered, "You mustn't tell mamma," she said, "but Rob is just tall enough to reach the jam on the pantry shelf."—Philadelphia Record.

Forethought.

"That fellow Muikley you were engaged to at one time may have some of your old love letters, may he not?" asked the husband. "And aren't you afraid he might be cad enough to"—

"Not a bit," replied the wife decisively. "He knows I've got a trunkful of his love letters to reciprocate if he ever does."—Judge.

WITH HIS NEIGHBORS

Bryan's Welcome "Home" Surpasses All the Others He Has Received.

LINCOLN IS FULL OF PEOPLE

"Great Scott! What a Crowd" Is the Great Nebraskan's Remark.

Governor and Mayor Voice Welcome—Bryan Sorry There Are Not More Words Meaning "I Thank You."

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6. — William J. Bryan has returned to his Lincoln home, and the "home folks" welcomed him with every evidence of approval and satisfaction. It was a neighborly welcome, planned as such, and carried out in its entirety with that understanding. Lincoln has more Republicans than Democrats, and Bryan has in the past good-humoredly expressed the belief that it would be a task to "reform" the city politically, but this time there was no line of partisan division, and the welcome extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan was sincere and open-handed. Everybody showed good nature; nobody wanted to quarrel about politics.

Lincoln in Gala Attire.

It is doubtful whether Lincoln ever held a larger crowd than that which came to the city on this occasion. The weather, barring the heat, was as nearly perfect as it could be, it was a half holiday in the city, and every train from over the state arrived loaded down, bringing not only Nebraska people but many from nearby states. The city was handsomely decorated for the home-coming, the fronts of business houses being a mass of flags and bunting, while in the residence districts lithographs of Bryan in the windows, together with the national colors, were everywhere seen.

"Great Scott! What a Crowd."

The Bryan train arrived at the Burlington station shortly after 5 p. m. Two hours before that the crowd began assembling and was packed around the station, on the platforms of freight and express buildings, and on the sidewalks and in the street for nearly half a block away. There was a roar of welcome as the train rolled in and Bryan appeared on the platform. Bryan's only expression as he looked down on the multitude of faces was: "Great Scott! what a crowd." Showing no sign of fatigue, but bowing right and left and smiling happily, with an occasional word to an old acquaintance, Bryan made his way to the carriage, which took him to the home of Charles W. Bryan, where he had dinner and rested for awhile.

IN THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Thirty to Sixty Thousand Persons Gather to Greet Bryan.

Two hours before the time for the exercises at the capitol grounds a crowd estimated all the way from 30,000 to 60,000 struggled for points of vantage around the speaker's stand. Bryan was escorted to the stand by Governor Mickey from his private office in the state house. A prayer by Rev. George W. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at Normal, Bryan's suburban home, was followed by a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Brown, who introduced Governor Mickey, after welcoming Bryan—"Not as a statesman, not as a Democrat, but as that dearest to us all, our beloved neighbor."

Governor Mickey's welcome was warm and hearty, and declared that not Lincoln but the entire commonwealth joined in the welcome. He concluded in a humorous strain, saying that, speaking from a standpoint of a Republican party man, Bryan had caused him a good deal of uneasiness in the past, and had shown strong symptoms of continuing to do so in the future, but whatever he advocated the governor was satisfied Bryan intended for the right.

As Governor Mickey concluded and Bryan arose there was renewed cheering and handclapping. Bryan began by saying that in his travels he had learned that the Arabic language contained 600 words meaning camel, and since returning to the United States he had wished that the English language contained as many words meaning 'I thank you." He declared the happiest part of the long journey was the homecoming, and then went into a general description of his travels.

Following Bryan's speech, the formal reception took place in the corridors of the capitol, in which Bryan shook hands with the thousands who passed before him. There was a brilliant display of fireworks for an hour on the state house grounds.

TAFT TO REPUBLICANS

Secretary Discusses the Issues, Including "Government by Injunction."

Bath, Me., Sept. 6.—Secretary Taft addressed a large audience of Republicans, making his principal appeal for the return of Republican representatives in congress. He covered all the issues, beginning with the use of wealth in corporate enterprises and going from that to the abuses of organized capital, the movement against trusts, which he reviewed from its inception to its progress under Roosevelt's administration, giving Roosevelt credit for good work against the trust evil—as good as it is practicable at the present time. He referred in this regard to the practical difficulties in the way of the movement, and the means of overcoming them.

He then took up railway regulation; declaring it necessary and praising the practical results of Roosevelt's policy. He closed this branch of his address with the declaration that Roosevelt and his achievements are the issue of this campaign. He declared, as for himself, that the tariff should be revised, and said the sentiment for revision is growing in the Republican party, and spoke a word for a more favorable treatment of Philippine products.

Taking up the labor fight against Representative Littlefield, he went into the question of injunctions thoroughly, asserting that the bill fathered by Gompers would make law-breaking laborers a privileged class; that injunctions in labor cases should, on the merits, not be abolished, as they tend to peaceful settlement and law and order. He said there probably had been unjust injunctions, but there was always a remedy in appeal to a higher court, and referred to President Roosevelt's remedy—to return to the old practice and issue no injunction until both sides were represented in court; but this Gompers had spurned.

CANNON ATTACKS GOMPERS

Seems to Think the Federation President Quite a Boss.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6. — Speaker Cannon, of the national house of representatives, in an address before a large audience at the city hall here, criticised Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, and wanted to know "What meat has this our Caesar fed upon that he has grown so great," or words to that effect. He said that Gompers did not appear different to him than any other boss. The speaker condemned the anti-injunction bill and said it was neither constitutional, nor fair to "all" the people; that it would be one law for the men who seek to destroy property in a strike and another law for any other mob.

Speaker Cannon closed as follows: "Mr. Gompers has blacklisted us because congress failed to pass that law. He has read us out of civilization. But, speaking for myself, I had rather quit public life now and at the age of 70—quit forever—true to the civilization we have developed, true to the distribution of powers to the legislative, the executive and the judiciary which are a check upon each other, than to retain public office at such a sacrifice to my own self-respect, and such terrible cost to the country. While God gives me life to live I will not, by any act, take from any citizen, be he rich poor, union man or non-union man, farmer or mechanic, shoemaker or papermaker, doctor or lawyer, any right which is given to another. I will not vote for any law which will make fair for one and foul for another."

New York Democrats Meet.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The downstate Democrats who came here to consider the situation listened to a characteristic anti-boss speech by William Travers Jerome, and adopted resolutions against boss rule, socialism, imperialism and protection. Another meeting of men representing radical Democratic organizations declared against Hearst and for Bryan for president and for Sulzer for governor.

Primaries of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—It appears at this writing that the Davidson majority over Lenroot, the LaFollette candidate for the nomination for governor, will be at least 45,000. The vote on the Democratic candidates seems to indicate that Aylward and Bienski will lead the ticket.

'Frisco's Street Car Strike Off.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The street railway strike has been officially declared off, and a few cars have been put into operation. The carmen are to resume work and then arbitrate their demands for a $3 a day wage and an eight-hour day.

Nevada Republicans.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 6.—The Republican state convention nominated a ticket headed by O. J. Smith, of Washoe county, for representative in congress, and John F. Mitchell, of Esmeralda, for governor.

German Evangelicals in Session.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 6.—The conference of the German Evangelical church of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois, was presided over by Bishop Berry. Rev. W. Schrauff, of Cincinnati, was elected secretary. It was announced that Mrs. Otto, of Louisville, had added $2,000 to her donations for superannuated ministers.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, Sept. 6. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At New York — Brooklyn 3, New York 4—ten innings; (second game) Brooklyn 1, New York 2; at Pittsburg—St. Louis 9, Pittsburg 4; at Philadelphia — Boston 5, Philadelphia 8.

American: At Boston—New York 6, Boston 1; at Cleveland—St. Louis 0, Cleveland 1; at Washington—Philadelphia 3, Washington 1; at Detroit — Chicago 2, Detroit 0.

Association: At Minneapolis — Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 1; at St. Paul —Milwaukee 12, St. Paul 1; at Louisville—Toledo 3, Louisville 6; (second game) Toledo 4, Louisville 1 — seven innings; at Columbus—Indianapolis 1, Columbus 1—fifteen innings, darkness.

Western: At Lincoln—Sioux City 0, Lincoln 8; at Pueblo—Denver 6, Pueblo 10; (second game) Denver 8, Pueblo 6.

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Here is one of the great opportunities for the education of the youth. Don't fail to take your children and show them historic Chattanooga, with all its historical connections. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. Go and see the old war generals and other officers point out the places of interest on the battlefield; let them show you and explain, in person, the markers erected on the battlefield showing the positions of the opposing armies at the time of battle. It will not be long until none will be left to do this noble work.

It will be many years, if ever again, that such an opportunity will present itself. See that your tickets read via the Louisville & Nashville R. R., the Battlefield Route. Call on your nearest railroad agent for rates and advertising matter pertaining to the reunion, or write nearest representative of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

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President Palma seems to think he can catch that Cuban insurrection in a crabnet.

Doesn't seem to pay very well to put one's trust in the Trust companies of Philadelphia.

Heavy rains have washed up bodies in Kansas City cemeteries lately. Those that were identified were, no doubt added to the polling list and will be given an opportunity to vote this fall.

It is proposed to end the Cuban insurrection by an election under American supervision. To make it a complete success, Tammany Hall ought to be placed in immediate charge.

With Dowie looking after their spiritual welfare, and Voliva looking after their financial interests, the inhabitants of Zion City can see their finish both here and hereafter.

Now that Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne is equipped with a new husband, new manager and a new play we may soon see her name affixed to a testimonial gratefully acknowledging the benefits received from a patent medicine.

In an eastern restaurant a Chinese waiter was discharged for refusing to serve a colored man. In this instance he took his cue from white folks.

Mr. Bryan's daughter has written a play, and there is probably no power on earth able to choke off the ru of comment about her having a better show than her father.

Candidate Porter of Iowa ough to get a word of encouragement from Brothers Swallow and Tipple, who are whooping it up for the Pennsylvania prohibitionists.

Being a presidential candidate two years in advance of the nominations is not a life of unbroken repose, for the county fair circuit is calling loudly for attractions of this sort.

After discovering what was under the lid in Illinois, Mr. Bryan ought to be careful how he goes around lifting the others.

Abdul Hamid, they are insisting, is about to cash in. It will be the only transaction of his career, in which cash has figured.

Not much fun for Cuban revolutionists with the Big Brother standing by.

One Pennsylvania county has produced a dozen pairs of twins already this year, and its name isn't Roosevelt even yet. Wonder how many more are necessary.

The Marquis of Townsend only brought $135,000 in the marriage market and the British are investigating his sanity.

Sinners should not forget that hell with only one "l" will be just as hot.

From the language floating in the superheated atmosphere it is evident that Editor Hearst has at last succeeded in waking up District Attorney Jerome.

MOTHER SEES HER SON DROWN AT ROCKFORD

Lawrence Hartnett Falls Overboard While Competing In Canoe Event On Labor Day.

The regatta of the Rockford Boat club was brought to a termniation in the middle of the afternoon Labor day by the drowning of Lawrence Hartnett, one of its leading members. While participating in the canoe event Hartnett fell overboard and sank immediately.

Robert Lockerby of Chicago, one of the contestants in the race, dived for the body and brought it to the surface two minutes after it went down, but life was extinct. It is believed that Hartnett died of heart disease.

In the crowd which was watching the race from the river bank were Hartnett's mother, sister and sweetheart.

Four events on the program had been finished when the fatality occurred. Rockford won the opening event, a shell race, and the Chicago Rowing and Canoe club's crew the second, also a shell race. The single paddle canoe event was won by Frank Hanser and the tilting bout by Robert Lockerby, both of Chicago.

Women Drown Near Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 6—Two women were drowned and six other persons had narrow escapes from a similar fate on Labor day when members of a picnic party attempted to ford Apple river.

Mrs. William Dunlap, wife of William Dunlap of this city, master carpenter of the Illinois Central, and Miss Nellie Murphy, a school teacher of Apple River and the daughter of a prominent family, were the victims. Those saved were Mr. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborn and son, Roy Osborn, of Apple River, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackman of this city. They had gone into the country a short distance from Apple River to have a family picnic. The bodies were recovered.

LILLIAN RUSSELL BUYS STRING OF THOROUGHBREDS

An exchange tells of the sort of horses Lillian Russell, the actress who was born in Clinton, Iowa, will have in her stables, which she will name Mt. Clinton, after her birthplace, in the following:

Lillian Russell expects to outrival Mrs. Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," with her string of Australian horses. Horsey people await with much interest the opening next season of Miss Russell's racing stables. Her nom de course will be Mr. Clinton. That of Mrs. Langtry is Mr. Jersey.

Miss Russell's first purchase is a yearling colt. It is said to be a fine specimen and if the others are up to this standard her stable will be one of merit.

Miss Russell's colors will be navy blue with a white star. Thus far she has purchased eight horses in Australia, all of them the get of Carbine, the undefeated star of the turf in the Antipodes.

The scions of Carbine are quartered at the famous Fleming course, near Melbourne, one of the most popular tracks in the world. Her grooms will start for Melbourn October 1, and the horses will be shipped to San Francisco the first of the year. After a wait in 'Frisco to allow the horses to recover from their sea voyage they will be shipped to Bennings, where the "navy blue and white star" will be seen for the first time.

Miss Russell is a cousin of Mr. Neal, who several years ago was a resident of Dixon and one of the office men of the Henderson Shoe company. The resemblance of his daughter, Miss Laura, to the actress is quite striking.

SUES COMMISSIONERS FOR DAMAGES TO LAND

George L. Kline of Nachusa township has sued the road commissioners of that town for damages. He claims that the commissioners filled up the Franklin Grove-Dixon road in such a manner as to let the surface water run over his land, causing much damage.

TOWNSHIP TAXES WIL BE REDUCED

The commissioners of Dixon township have fixed the tax levy for 1907 at 40 cents. Last year the levy was 60 cents. This will make a reduction of considerable proportions in the taxes for the coming year.

Miss Nellie Blackburn has returned from a several weeks' visit in Muncie, Ind., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, and a Sandusky, Springfield and Dayton Ohio, with other friends and relatives.

AGED MAN FELL FROM APPLE TREE

DENNIS HALEY, AGED 80, SUFFERING FROM ACCIDENT AT HARMON HOME.

HARMON TOWN AUDITORS MEET

Settle With Assessor—Move For City Water—School Is Opened; Ball Games.

Harmon, Sept. 6—Dennis Haley who is about eighty years of age, while on a step ladder Tuesday picking apples, had the misfortune to fall a distance of about four feet. Mr. Haley is quite feeble and the fall so stunned him that he had to be carried into the house, when a physician was summoned. While there are no visible marks showing an outward injury or condition that would indicate internal damage, yet Mr. Haley is a very sick man, it may be from the result of the shock.

Town Auditors Meet.

The town auditors met Tuesday in the village building. Their business was transacted without a hitch, except a slight one over the amount of compensation to be paid the assessor. Heretofore that official has done the work for $100, but this year a bill was presented for $112.50, the claim being that there was more and harder work done this year than heretofore. The increased amount was finally allowed, notwithstanding the auditors in 1893 attempted, by resolution, to limit the amount to be paid to $100.

Ask Bids For Well.

The village board met in regular monthly session Monday evening, the most important matter up for consideration being the water works question. After discussion of the matter it was decided, without a dissenting vote, to commence the work at once by drilling a five inch well to obtain the necessary water supply, and to that end the clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary specifications, which were presented at the adjourned meeting of the board last evening, and a request for bids to do this work was posted this morning. It is the intention to obtain a sufficient supply of good water this fall, if possible, so the work of installing the system may be done next year.

To Adjust Road Tax.

For several years the district road tax has been a bone of contention between the highway commissioners and the village authorities, the village dads claiming it was not the intent of the law to require those in the village to work their taxes in distant parts of the township, as is now done. Harmon and Viola townships are the only ones in Lee county under the antiquated labor system of paying these taxes, and the matter as it now stands here is quite complicated. Attorney General Stead will be asked for an opinion on the matter.

Good School Enrollment.

The Harmon schools opened Monday morning with a slightly increased attendance over last year. The high school, W. E. Finkbinder, principal, had an enrollment of 18, as compared with 16 last year. In the intermediate department, J. W Whitehead, teacher, the enrollment this year was 24, while on the first day of last year it was 25. The increase in the primary department Miss Julia Conlon, teacher, was more marked, the number enrolled this year being 38 as compared with 32 in 1905.

The enrollment of a total of eighty in the three rooms Monday does not represent the size of the school, as, on account of Monday being a holiday and Tuesday circus day, a number of pupils did not present themselves until later in the week, and this number will be considerably augmented by those who are now employed at home. There are a number of children in the district between the ages of seven and fourteen who ought to be in school who are not there, and the school authorities are considering the question of compelling their attendance, as the law contemplates.

Ball Game a Failure.

Several excuses for the nonappearance in Harmon Sunday of the Independent ball club of Dixon came over the wire Sunday morning, although the game was advertised. In their stead the Eaco club of the same place was summoned and the boys were on hand. Nearly an hour before the time set for the game a steady sower set in, preventing several of the Harmon players from getting to town. However, between showers, the Eacos and the Harmon team, minus a pitcher, first baseman and center fielder, went to the ball grounds and started to play while it was still raining.

Without the regular pitcher, Ed Long, the Eacos piled up five tallies in the first inning. During this slaughter the distress signal was run up and a speedy messenger was dispatched to the village a quarter of a mile away for the regular Harmon box artist who arrived in time to put a few benders over in the third and fourth innings. During the time Long pitched the Eacos were able to add one more tally to their score but the extra run was attributed to the muddy grounds and the dishrag-like condition of the ball. Harmon crossed the plate four times in the first half of the fifth inning, when the game was stopped by the Eacos refusing to play.

According to the rules, this was no game, and Harmon claims the series so far played with no defeats.

The score:

Harmon	0	0	0	0	4	—4
Eacos	5	0	0	1	*	—6

Harmon fans would like to see a game between the strong Independents of Dixon—one of the two teams able to defeat the home club this year—and the home team, believing that our boys can defeat the county seat fellows. Talk of the willingness of the fans here to put up a purse, the Independents to put up a like amount, winner to take the whole, has been heard in the past few days, and there is no doubt but that a game could be arranged on that basis.

The Harmon nine will go to Deer Grove next Sunday to play the best nine that can be picked up in that locality.

Traction Engine In Ditch.

As Fred Byers was moving his threshing outfit from the west Friday, in attempting to turn at the Eberly corners, a mile and a half south of town, something got wrong with the engine or the engineer, so the outfit was dumped into the ditch by the roadside. No one was injured and the engine was only slightly damaged.

Sunday Services.

A fair sized audience attended both the morning and evening services in the Methodist church last Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. Percy R. McMahon, will have for his text next Sunday morning, Salvation by Faith; in the evening the subject will be, The Well in Samaria.

COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED BY SCOTT

oFr Inlet Swamp and Brush Grove Drainage Districts For the Coming Term.

The commissioners for the drainage districts of the Brush Grove and Inlet Swamp districts were appointed Wednesday afternoon by County Judge Robert H. Scott. E. L. Titus of Alto township, was re-appointed on the Inlet Swamp district for the term of three years. Mr. Titus during his term of service has made a good commissioner.

W. A. Bain of Rochelle, Henry Menz and Supervisor M. Sullivan both of Reynolds township, were appointed on the Brush Grove district, Mr. Bain for two, Mr. Menz for one and Mr. Sullivan for three years. Mr. Sullivan was re-appointed. Like Mr. Titus, Mr. Sullivan has made a good commissioner. Mr. Bain was appointed from Rochelle because the law provides that one member shall be appointed from Ogle county, as part of the Brush Grove district is located in that county.

Plan Evangelistic Meetings.

At the official meeting of the Christian church last Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual evangelistic meetings with home forces. The pastor will do the preaching and the meetings will be held in November. Rev. H. H. Peters has done a great deal of evangelistic work in his twelve years' ministry and the meeting will doubtless be a successful one.

Finish of Art Work.

Paul Philipoteau is remembered as the artist who painted the panorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, long on exhibition in Chicago. A few days ago the famous picture turned up at Shoshone, Mont., but not on exhibition. It had been cut into strips and was used as a restaurant tent at the opening of the Shoshone reservation.

Former Resident Here.

Abram L. Swartwout of Washington, D. C., a former resident of Lee county and a member of the 34th Illinois Volunteers, is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Lewis while on his return from the national encampment at Minneapolis. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and their guest went to Lee Center to visit old acquaintances.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN FOR STATE OF ILLINOI

General Summary of Temperature and Rainfall For the Week Ending Sept. 3rd.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6—Nearly normal temperature with clear, dry weather prevailed a greater portion of the week ending Monday, September 3. The week opened cool with minima of 44 degrees on the 28th in the northern district and 46 in the central. The mean temperature was below the average on the 28th and 29th; thence, to the end of the week, followed slowly rising temperature, 90 degrees and over being registered on several days toward the close. The highest temperature recorded was 95 degrees at Cisne on the 30th.

The rainfall was deficient except in portions of the central district where beneficial showers occurred on the 2nd. In some localities of the northern district, especially Henry county, moisture is needed.

Except in a few localities where the soil is too dry, the weather has been highly favorable for fall work, and considerable progress has been made. The conditions were very favorable for plant growth, and the great staple of the state has attained a most promising stage.

CANADA WILL BUILD A BIG RAILWAY

Government Back of Project to Construct a Line Across the Continent.

The biggest job of railroad building now under way on the American continent is the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in Canada. Its main line will be 3,600 miles long, and in addition there will be several branch lines, including one stretching southerly about 200 miles to Fort William and Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, for the purpose of reaching navigation on the Great Lakes. The part the Canadian government is going to take in promoting the new road makes it a matter of special interest at the present time in the United States, when the question of public ownership of railroads has suddenly been made a "burning issue" by the utterances of Mr. Bryan.

Winnipeg lies exactly between the eastern terminus, Moncton, in New Brunswick, on the Atlantic, and the western terminus, Prince Rupert, a new town on the Pacific coast, 35 miles south of Fort Simpson, being 1,800 miles from each of these points. The Canadian government is to build the east half of the line under the supervision of four commissioners and to lease it to the railroad for 50 years. For the first seven years the company will operate the eastern division free. For the succeeding 43 years it must pay a rental of 3 per cent upon the cost of construction. At the expiration of the 50 year period the company will have the privilege of a new lease for the same period unless the government shall decide to undertake the operation of the line itself.

West of Winnipeg the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, capitalized at $45,000,000, is to build the line. The government, however, guarantees its first mortgage bonds, principal and interest for 50 years, to the amount of $13,000 per mile on the prairie section from Winnipeg to the foot of the Rockies, and 75 per cent up to $30,000 per mile in the mountain section, extending from the prairies to Prince Rupert. It will thus be seen that the government in one way or another is back of the entire system projected. The results of its experiment will be watched with much interest throughout the world.

The man at the head of this big enterprise is Charles M. Hays, an American, who was formerly with the Wabash at St. Louis and who went with the Grand Trunk as general manager only ten years ago. Mr. Hays is now vice president of the Grand Trunk and president of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Men's Banquet.

The men of the Christian church of Dixon are planning a banquet to be given in the church Monday evening, October 8th. At this time a business men's association of the Christian church will be organized. This will be tributary to a national organization among the Christian churches.

For Colored People.

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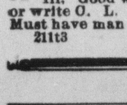

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BLACK Peter Pan purse containing about $1.80 in change and some stamps. Finder please return to Pearl Tester. 21t3

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Tom Reilly returned to Freeport Wednesday after a visit here wit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Miller of Polo was here on business Wednesday.

Charles Godfrey of Polo, salesman for Pauly's Long Green, was calling on the Dementtown merchants Wednesday.

Mark Huff was on the avenue on Wednesday evening.

Areward will be offered for Billy Wright soon if he doesn't make hi appearance.

Hugh McIntyre was here Wednesday from Amboy for a short visit a his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connelly went to Amboy on Wednesday evening.

Walter Trautman ha sresumed his duties at the Northwestern after vacation spent in Michigan.

A valuable dog belonging to A. G Graham was killed this morning b a city street car, being struck just in front of the Graham residence on Sixth street, the wheels nearly severing the body. The animal was a valuable setter and the loss is deplored by Mr. Graham.

JEWELERS PAY PREMIUM FOR GOLD DOLLARS

"Got a gold dollar, have you?" said the jeweler. "Certainly I'll give you something for it. It's worth a dollar to spend and a dollar and a half to sell. That's the price fixed for them, and practically any jeweler who makes use of them at all will give you $1.50 apiece for as many a you happen to have about you.

"What do we use them for? Oh, in a variet yof ways; for bangles and pins and ornaments of one sort and another. There are more of them used in this way than are taken up by collections. Of course there are certain dates that are worth more than the market price to collectors. The war year issue, for instance, 1863 '64 and '65 bring from $2.50 to $5 according to condition. There are other dates that bring still higher prices, but for our purpose one date is as good as any other, and a gold dollar is as good as gold for $1.50 at any time.

"Yes, they're growing scarcer all the time, of course. The government stopped coining them some six years ago, but I believe that something like 19,000,000 or 20,000,000 of them had been put into circulation up to that time, so that there are still a good many tucked away in old pocketbooks or carried as pocket pieces."

SOMETIMES IT DOES!

A Hearty Meal Should Never Annoy or Distress.

A hearty meal should give a sense of gratification and comfort. It should never annoy or distress. If you have indigestion and discomfort after eating, it shows that your digestive organs are weakened and they cannot properly care for the food which has been swallowed. If you cannot eat and digest with pleasure and comfort three good square, hearty meals each day, you need to use Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and you should go to Rowland Bros. for a box at once.

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Rev. H. H. Peters and Dr. C. C Kost were in Freeport today on business in the interest of the National Sanitarium at that place with which the doctor is to be identified.

"What's an optimist, dad?" "An optimist, my son, is a man who says, 'Well, anyway, our team would have won if the weather and the umpire and two scratch hits, and a pitcher with a sore finger hadn't helped the other fellows.'"

Sporting News and Notes.

DIXON ELKS TEAM MET THEIR FIRST DEFEAT

In the last inning of the last game of the season with an Illinois team, the Dixon Elks received their first defeat at the hands of the Ottawa Elks Wednesday afternoon at Ottawa by a score of 8 to 7. The game wsa a hard luck one for the Dixon boys and they really ought to have had the contest for themselves. Coming to bat in the first half of the ninth with the score a tie, 3 to 3 ;the Dixon lads, aided by two singles and a three bagger and given further assistance by a base on balls, scored four runs and the score stood 7 to 3 with Dixon holding the long end. It really looked easy as Covert was pitching magnificent ball and showed no signs of weakening. Four errors at critical times let five in for the Ottawa bunch after two men had been retired and thus the Dixon boys lost out. Nothing but expressions of sorrow can be heard from the members of the local lodge at the losing of the game, and it is too bad that the team should lose at the last moment.

School Team to Freeport.

The Dixon High School baseball team will go to Freeport on next Saturday to play with the Freeport High School team in the afternoon. The game promises to be interesting and as baseball in the fall is a diversion from the rule in High school athletics there is no doubt that the game will attract considerable interest. Theo. Mason will pitch for the Dixon team

Browns vs. Independents.

The Dixon Browns under the new management will play the Dixon Independents at Central park Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be the second time the two teams have met this season. In the former game the Independents were beaten by their opponents. The battery for the Browns will be composed of H. Woodyatt and J. Drew and for the Independents the firing line will be composed of Greer and McDonald. The game promises to be a good one and will be contested for a purse of $50 and the gate receipts.

Browns to Give Dance.

The newly organized Dixon Browns will give a benefit dance Wednesday evening in Rosbrook hall. All interested in the organization should offer encouragement by their attendance.

INVITES MAYORS OF THE STATE TO MEET

Rock Island Mayor Takes Initiative For the Benefit of All Cities.

For the purpose of perfecting an organization of mayors of the state of Illinois, Mayor George W. McCaskrin of Rock Island has mailed circular letters to attend a meeting in Rock Island Thursday and Friday, September 13 and 14. Mayor Edwards of this city has received one of the circulars, but probably will not be in attendance at the meeting.

It is stated in the letter that the object of the organization will be to secure the promotion of wise and safe laws at the regular sessions of the state legislature and with the further purpose of creating a bureau of information for the purpose of assisting cities of the state in securing information.

It is understood that the meeting was conceived by Mayor McCaskrin who apparently is taking his cue from local conditions which have existed and are existing in Rock Island. He says that the meeting is to "mark the beginning of an organization that will reach every branch of the city government and when questions involving franchises of railroads, telephones, electric light, gas and other private corporations that control the public utilities of cities come before the city council for adjustment then we can profit by the experience of others that have settled satisfactorily or unsatisfactorily the same question."

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT IS WRITING A BOOK

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 6—Adlai E. Stevenson, the former vice president, is writing a book which will likely be published late this year. The volume will deal with incidents in the writer's experiences as a lawyer for the last fifty years, especially in the '50s and '60s, and many incidents involving Lincoln, Douglas, Sweet and other notables of the early days will be given. Mr. Stevenson possesses an unusually extensive acpuaintance with public men and his obseravtions concerning them and also of life in Washington will have a place in the volume. He resided in the national capital for twelve years.

Mr. Stevenson has been collecting data for this book for many years.

Miss Leila Dysart is confined to her home, 405 Depot avenue, with serious illness.

Superintendent I. F .Edwards is visiting schools in the county for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. J. VanBibber returned this morning to her home at Blue Grass, Iowa, after a six weeks' visit here with her son, J. D. VanBibber.

Repairs are being made on the rear end of the Reise building on Galena avenue, occupied by Leslie Bros. store. The rear of the building is being reshingled and repainted.

S. O. Argraves ond son and E. A. Miller of Compton came up from Compton this morning in Mr. Argraves' automobile. This afternoon the party went to Sterling where Mr. Argraves has farm interests.

NEW SCHEME OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S

Fixes Allottment of Coal Cars In Order To Avoid Difficulties In Furnishing Cars.

Railroads and mine owners have had many controversies, especially in the last few years, regarding the furnishing of cars for moving coal. The roads have blamed the operators and the operators have blamed the roads for car shortage.

The Illinois Central has outlined a plan which will become effective on September 1, whereby cars will be allotted to the mines, about 164 from which the system takes traffic, in proportion to the normal production at each of them. It is believed that this plan will regulate the cars to the production. The plan may go further than this in practice and enable the operators to regulate the production to the market. The production of all the mines on the system estimated at 84,415 tons daily. This estimate provided the basis for the assignment of cars.

According to the rating the daily allottment of cars will be: St. Louis division, 41,895 cars :Springfield division, 15,300 cars: Nashville division, 4,400 cars: Chicago division 12,090 cars: Freeport division, 2,850 cars, and Indianapolis Southern, 4,140 cars.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY

G. A. Wilcox, of Minonk, has brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company damages. The Peoria branch of th company in some manner built the tracks so that the surface water can not run off and has damaged Mr. Wilcox's land, in the southwestern part of the county.

Mrs. John Geiger of Nelson township went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loveland give a dinner this evening. Twenty guests are expected.

Mrs. Joseph Graff of 1826 First street, underwent an operation at the hospital this morning. She is quite ill.

Conductor Hugh McIntyre and his family of Amboy are here visiting a the home of Mr. McIntyre's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed McIntyre.

Mrs. J. M. Cotting and son, Har D. Kizer of Chicago, are visiting the home of Mrs. Cotting's son, F V. Kizer. Harry Kizer was at one time a student at the Steinmann Institute.

The Cowboy Girl came here this morning from Freeport where the company showed last evening. The company will hold the boards at the opera house tonight.

Mrsfi Daniel Knapp and granddaughter, Miss Rachel, have returned from Chicago where they spent a few days with Mrs. Knapp's son, D. F. Knapp, and daughters, Miss Bertha and Mrs. Emma Small.

The Eminent Ladies met at Assembly park yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a social time and a picnic supper. In two weeks they will have another picnic, taking a launch ride and eating their supper some place up the river.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Lime Kiln club spent a very happy day at the E. W. Smith cottage down the river.

Mrs. Frank Rosbrook will entertain the Bridge club with a launch ride and supper at Myer's island this evening.

This evening thirty young people will go to the Henry Dixon cottage opposite Andrus Island, where they will enjoy a dancing party.

Miss Pauline Lord entertained a few of her friends at her home, 606 North Crawford avenue, last evening.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at 2:30 with Mrs. I. L. Martin, Third street. Election of officers and annual reports will be features of the program.

The Merito club will give a dancing party for its members and friend Friday evening at Central park. The committee in charge, Paul Lennon Seelah Wooding, Burney Schuler and Chas. Hennessy, have completed the preparations for the evening's entertainment.

A party of Dixon ladies went to interurban Central park Wednesday afternoon for an outing. Later the party went to Sterling for a trolley ride. The party was composed of Mrs. H. C. Higgins, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook and Misses Jean Hitchcock, Florence Noble, Eva Higgins of Wisconsin and Bess Camp.

To Present Comic Opera.

The members of the Kendall club are making arrangements to give the "Purple Prince" at the Dixon opera house two nights some time in the middle of October. It is a comic opera and will be sure to please. The play will be put on by Fred E. Howe of Dowagiac, Mich. His wife will take the leading part and she will be assisted by two professionals. The scene is on board a boat and will be very pretty. There will be plenty of pretty girls, popular songs and plenty of good music. It will be the hit of the social season this year and will certainly be a winner.

REV. GAGE RESIGNS FROM ROCK FALLS CHURCH

Expects to Take Up Work In Chicago After the Methodist Fall Conference.

Rev. Charles A. Gage, who has been pastor of the Methodist church of Rock Falls for the past three years announced to his congregation last Sunday that he would not return after conference as he had received a call from four different churches i the Chicago district and that he expected to be located in that city, says the Sterling Gazette. Mr. Gage wil be transferred from the Dixon district to the Chicago district.

Mr. Gage has been a hard and faithful worker in the church and since his coming here, three years ago, has greatly strengthened the church in membership. He is one of the kind of men who makes friends everywhere he goes and can count his friends by his acquaintances. His relations with the people in the Rock Falls church have always been the most pleasant and the people are sorry to see their pastor leave, but the best wishes go with him to his new charge, wherever that may be. Mr. Gage has always taken a leading part in the musical circles of th two cities and is one of the best soloists in the community. Mr. Gage will preach two more sermons in the church in Rock Falls before the fall conference.

Under his guidance the Rock Falls church has very nearly doubled in membership and a fine parsonage has been built, the church remodeled and generally put on the best footing that it has ever been. Rev. Mr. Gage is just as highly respected in Sterling as in Rock Falls and all will regret his departure.

Innovation At Polo.

Polo Visitor: We understand a movement is on foot to have all the grocery men unite and hire their delivering of goods done by wholesale It wil do away with all the deliver boys and the keeping of horses and wear and tear of wagons and harness. Of course if they do that we can get a few pounds more of granulated sugar for a dollar.

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Miss Bess Morrison is home from Madison, Wis.

The Loveland streets and avenues are being put in fine order.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plein is seriously ill.

Mesdames Jacob Harnish and Joseph McCleary went to Chicago this morning.

Floyd Teachout has bought lots 3 and 6, Loveland Place, and is making decided improvements.

Frank Hemmen has returned to Fort Dodge, Iowa, after a visit here with friends.

Charles Noble and wife and their little nephew, Charles Utley Noble, went to Clinton, Iowa, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Eustace Shaw are entertaining their sister, Mrs. George D. Masten of Wisconsin.

Madame Brunswick, the well known clairvoyant, is in Sterling at one of the leading hotels, where she will remain for two weeks.

D. M. Fahrney has sold for Person Cheny eighty acres of land in Nelson township to William Daehler, consideration $80 per acre.

Dr. E. A. Sickels was called to Franklin Grove Wednesday in consultation. The doctor made the trip to that village in twenty-eight minutes in his auto.

Misses Gertrude and Louise Murphy of Highland avenue have returned from a month's visit with friends in Silverton, Colo.

THE HUNTING SEASON WILL SOON OPEN

State Game Warden C. A. Wheeler has issued the following rules for the hunters of Illinois:

Quail can be killed with a gun only between November 10 and December 10. Prairie chickens and grouse are protected for a period of four years from July, 1903, and it will therefore be another year before they can be killed.

Quail must not be killed at any time under any circumstances.

Squirrels can be killed only between August 1 and December 1 of each year. Snipe and plover can killed after the first of September up to the first of May when the season closes.

Wild ducks and geese and other water fowl can only be killed after September 1 and up to April 15 of each year. Ducks and geese must not be killed between the hours of sunset and sunrise and must not be shot from any steamboat, gasoline launch or from any sneak boat. Blinds may be built on the shore or in the weeds but not in the open water. A hunter is prohibited from killing more than 35 wild ducks or more than 25 game birds in one day.

A hunter must have a license for killing rabbits, but they may be killed and sold at any and all times of the year.

A hunter's license, whether it is a residence or non-residence license expires on the first day of June of each year.

Sale Bed Blankets

We have placed this season's orders under the most advantageous circumstances and our line includes some values that are exceptional.

Gray Fleece Blankets at { 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.10 a pair

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LOVE IS HER UNDOING

"Judge Not Lest Ye Be Judged," Her Last Words to the World.

KILLS HERSELF WITH A PISTOL

Hundreds of Her Fellow Workers See Her Corpse—Fatal Accident on an Electric Line.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—"Judge not lest ye be judged." In these six words Miss Abavia Thorp, who committed suicide by shooting herself in the right temple with a revolver in the lavatory of the old Commercial building, 102 Lake street, shrouded her act with mystery. The police declare love for a man who signed his name "George" to letters in which he asked Miss Thorp to become his wife caused her to end her life. The quotation, "Judge not lest ye be judged," was written in the girl's own handwriting at the bottom of one of the letters found in her clothing after death, and directly under a sentence which she had underscored and in which the offer of marriage was made.

Shot in the Right Temple.

Excusing herself from her work for a few minutes Miss Thorp, who is cashier for the F. P. Smith Wire and Iron works, 102 Lake street, went to the lavatory on the fourth floor and shot herself in the right temple with a revolver. She died before medical attention could be summoned. Hundreds of young girls and women employed in the building rushed to the lavatory in a panic attracted by the shot. They found Miss Thorp lying on the floor. She died in two minutes after being found.

Took an Unusual Method.

Miss Thorp was 20 years old and had been employed by the Smith company for a long time and was rated one of the most faithful employes in the establishment. Smith declares her accounts are in perfect order. The police say the case is unusual because of the fact that the woman used a revolver to end her life. They declare it is most uncommon for a woman to use firearms, they generally resorting to carbolic acid or poison of some description.

Name of the Man in the Case.

The man in the case seems to be George A. H. Scott. Friends of Scott declared that he had known Miss Thoro for a number of years and was an intimate friend of her family. Scott could not be found.

FATAL TROLLEY LINE ACCIDENT

Collision of Two Cars Means Death for Two Persons and Serious Injury to Four.

Charleston, Ill., Sept. 6.—Interurban cars Nos. 11 and 18 collided on the Mattoon City railway near the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, three miles west of Urban park. Two persons were fatally injured and four were seriously injured. Car No. 11 was telescoped. The fatally injured are Alfred Roberts, motorman, car 18, and Miss Julia Trimble, of Charleston.

Car No. 11 left here with passengers for Urban park to attend a K. I. T. ball game. It was proceeding to Mattoon when the cars crashed on a sharp curve. A special car took the injured to a hospital in Mattoon. Officials of the company are investigating the accident.

Fosgate Divorce Case.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 6.—Mrs. C. Henry Fosgate, well known in Chicago and Quincy, has sued for divorce. She went so far, she says, as to act as substitute for her cook in her husband's hotel in Elgin, when he was struggling for existence. She now asks, since he has reached affluence, that half of his fortune be given her. Mrs. Fosgate accuses her husband of gross indignities. Fosgate declares the charges brought by his wife are without the slightest basis and due solely to jealousy.

Honored by King Carlos.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Dr. Alexander Hugh Ferguson, professor of clinical surgery in the medical department of the University of Illinois and surgeon general of the Chicago hospital, has had conferred on him by the king of Portugal, in recognition of his contributions to surgical science, a commandership in the Order of Christ of Portugal. The announcement has been made officially.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 6.—Frank Ivans, a young man of Carrier Mills, accidentally shot and killed himself here. He went to the home of Henry Bacon, flourishing a revolver, which was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. Another pistol and a bottle of whisky were found on his person.

Illinois Managers to Meet.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 6.—A meeting of municipal executives of the state has been called for Rock Island Sept. 13 and 14 by Mayor George W. McCaskrin, who advocates an organization to promote the regulation of public utilities.

Still Another New Trolley Line.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Secretary of State Rose has issued a license to the Belleville and Pinckneyville Traction company. The company will construct a line from Belleville to Pinckneyville.

HOODOO WITH THIS OUTFIT

Latest Victim Thereof Is a Man Who Is Fatally Burned by a Balloon Explosion.

McPherson, Kan., Sept. 6. — While filling a balloon preparatory to making an ascension Jack Leroy was fatally burned as a result of the explosion of the balloon when gasoline was thrown on the fire. Burning from head to foot he broke through the crowd of terror-stricken spectators. Several men caught him and tore his clothing from his body, but he was so severely burned that no hope for his recovery is entertained.

Leroy was working for J. C. Laperl, who fell from a balloon in Wichita a short time ago and was injured. Laperl was also the employer of Mrs. May Napier, who was killed in Wichita in a similar manner last week.

Little Difficulty in Tennessee.

Albany, Ky., Sept. 6.—One dead, another fatally wounded and two others seriously injured is the result of a shooting affray in Pickett county, Tenn., three miles from Birdsville. The dead man is George Morris. The injured—John Buck, fatal; Orville Huddleston, face and shoulder; Virgil Beatty, neck and face. Luther Clark, Roscoe Reagan and J. M. Gillintime are said to have done the shooting. They have not been arrested. The shooting it is said, was the result of a mistake, the men attacked being mistaken for other parties.

Politics at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There was a political conference at Sagamore Hill. President Roosevelt had as his guests Representative Lucius N. Littauer, Postmaster General Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Lyman H. Bliss, of Buffalo. It is understood that both the congressional campaign and the situation in the New York state were thoroughly canvassed.

More Wages and Closed Shop.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6. — Practically all the union carpenters in Los Angeles, estimated at about 2,000, have gone on strike in order to enforce their demands for an increase in the wage scale, "closed shop" and Saturday half holiday. The contracting builders are firm in their determination to fight the unions to a finish.

Is There a Silver Trust?

Washington, Sept. 6.—The director of the mint opened bids for silver, all of which were declined on account of the price bein too high. The lowest offer made was 67¾ cents per fine ounce.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 5.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept. ...	$ .70¼	$ .70½	$ .70	$ .70
Dec. ...	.73	.73⅜	.72⅝	.72¾
May ...	.77¼	.77⅝	.76⅝	.77⅛
Corn—				
Sept. ...	.47⅜	.47⅝	.47¼	.47⅜
Dec. ...	.43⅛	.43⅛	.42¾	.42⅞
May ...	.43⅞	44	.43⅝	.43¾
Oats—				
Sept. ...	.30	.30⅛	.29⅞	.30
Dec. ...	.31	.31⅛	.30⅞	.31
May ...	.33½	.33¼	.33	.33⅛
Pork—				
Sept. ..	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90
Jan. ...	13.42½	13.45	13.42½	13.45
Lard—				
Sept. ..	8.55	8.65	8.52½	8.65
Oct. ...	8.65	8.72	8.65	8.72½
Jan. ...	7.90	7.92½	7.87½	7.92½
Short Ribs—				
Sept. ..	8.65	8.72½	8.62½	8.72½
Oct. ...	8.57½	8.62	8.52	8.60
Jan. ...	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.27½

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 71½@72c; No. 3 red, 70½@71c; No. 2 hard, 70¼@71c; No. 3 hard, 69@70½c. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 3 spring, 73@75c. Corn—By sample: Steady; No. 2, 48½@48¾c; No. 2 white, 49½@49¾c; No. 2 yellow, 49¾@50c; No. 3, 48½@48¾c; No. 3 white, 49¼@49½c; No. 3 yellow, 49½@49¾c; No. 4, 48@49c. Oats—By sample: ¼@½c lower; No. 2, 30½@30¾c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c; No. 4 white, 28@29½c; standard, 31½@32½c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 31,000. Sales ranged at $6.00@6.20 for choice to prime heavy, $5.90@6.05 for good to choice heavy mixed, $5.40@5.60 rough heavy packig, $5.50@6.40 poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000. Quotations ranged at $6.00@6.75 for prime steers, $3.80@4.75 good to choice cows, $4.50@5.35 prime heifers, $7.25@7.50 good to choice calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Quotations ranged at $5.25@5.75 for good to prime light wethers, $7.25@7.90 good to choice lambs, $5.75@6.50 fair to prime light yearlings.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 16@18c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 12c; roosters, 7½c; geese, $4.00@6.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, $16.50@17.50; No. 1, $15.00@16.00; No. 2, $13.50@14.50; No. 3, $10.50@12.00; choice prairie, $12.50@13.00; No. 1, $10.00@12.00; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; No. 3, $7.50@8.00; No. 4, $7.00@7.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; pigs and heavy, $6.50@6.55; medium and mixed, $6.60; yorkers, $6.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; best lambs, $8.70@8.60; wethers, $6.25; yearlings, $6.50. Calves—Market steady; best, $8.25.

THE JUROR FROM BAY

By M. J. Phillips

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"Indictment against Samuel J. Hawkins," read the indictment clerk in his singsong voice. "This information charges him with perjury in certifying to the presence in prison of fictitious persons and receiving fees from the county therefor to the amount of $1,289.70, said Samuel J. Hawkins being at that time and at the present time the sheriff of Bainbridge county. The indictment is before you."

The grand jury, first of its kind for years, had been in session in Bainbridge county for forty-two days, and its labors had resulted in the voting of seventeen indictments. The name of Sheriff Hawkins was last on the list to be considered.

There was a motley crowd on the stairway of the courthouse waiting to hear the result of the jury's deliberations. A fat deputy sheriff, his hands folded comfortably across his stomach,

"YOU WON'T LET ME EXPLAIN"— HE BEGAN AGAIN.

sat at the head of the corridor leading to the ground glass door behind which the jury was deliberating. Some of the waiting throng about him were attracted by motives of curiosity only; others, restless and impatient, were there to gather crumbs of information for friends who feared. Then there were three or four newspaper men with pleasant, cynical faces and keen eyes.

There was silence inside the courtroom after the indictment clerk had finished his reading. Juror Vanderbeck was first to speak. "I would like to hear from Mr. Scarborough on this matter."

The prosecutor smiled as he twisted his brown mustache. "You can't shift any responsibility, gentlemen," he replied. "The law does not allow me to dictate as to who shall be indicted. It's up to you."

"Boys, I wish you'd hear me on this matter." The speaker was John Kerns of Bay township, a silent, kindly man, who during the tedious weeks of the inquisition had thought much and said little. There was a rustle of interest as he rose, a tall, lanky figure in rusty black. His spare, lined face was smooth shaven, and he had the stoop of hard work in his powerful shoulders. John Kerns was only thirty years old, but he had never been regarded as young. His intimates thought of him, though, with affectionate respect that had nothing of contempt in it as "Old John."

"I don't believe that we'd better indict Sam Hawkins," he said. "I know him as if he was my own brother, for we were raised on neighboring farms. He ain't bad; he's only weak. Sam would never have got into trouble if you'd left him on the farm.

"Oh, I know all about it, and so does every man on this jury! Our party agreed to trade sheriff for register of deeds, and so you fellows put up a poor candidate so Jim Connors could win in a walk. But Sam didn't know he was to be a sacrifice. He went in to win, and he did win! He had to mortgage his farm to do it, and after he had been in awhile he found out he wasn't wanted and that he'd have to walk the plank at the end of one term. All the bosses want Jim Conners, and next fall he'll be elected. The same accident don't happen twice. Ain't that so?"

Nobody answered, though several had shifted uneasily during his talk. "Well," continued the speaker, "Sam didn't feel very good when he found out what he's up against. The mortgage was still on his farm, and he had to get it off this term or not at all. They say he's made fictitious entries to collect fees and board bills from the county. You don't know what you'd done or I'd done under the same circumstances. Now, let's all shoulder a little of Sam's responsibility and let him pay that money back. The county won't be out anything, and to prosecute Sam would—would break hearts. I'm going to vote against a true bill."

They balloted in silence. "None for a true bill; twenty-three against," said the clerk, a little emotion even showing in the singsong voice which had as a mere matter of routine blasted so many that afternoon. "No further indictments."

"This jury stands adjourned sine die," called the foreman.

Laughing and talking like schoolboys, now that the long strain had been removed, the jurors filed out of the room.

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Molly Dwyer was baking bread in the kitchen of her home, three miles from the county seat, and a pretty picture she made, her cheeks glowing from the ardent kiss of the fire, while her eyes rivaled the coals in brightness.

The snow was falling steadily. Suddenly Molly stopped to listen. On the crisp air came the faint chime of sleighbells. The sound grew louder moment by moment. Molly went to the window to watch. Around the turn of the road swept a cutter drawn by a fine team of trotters.

A man in a big fur coat was driving. It was Sam Hawkins, the sheriff, and the light faded from Molly's eyes as she watched the team sweep gracefully into her father's driveway and never stop until it had brought up by the side porch of the house.

The sheriff sprang from the sleigh, and, without waiting even to blanket the horses, rushed up the steps and into the house. With the assurance of the accepted lover he nodded and smiled genially to Molly's mother in the sitting room, but did not pause. Instead he rushed into the kitchen and with a cry of delight swept Molly into his arms. He kissed her eagerly on face and lips and hair. Although she submitted patiently to the caresses the girl did not respond to them, and a half unconscious sigh of relief escaped her when the young man finally released her and stood back beaming, to look at her.

"Hurray, Molly!" he cried. "The grand jury has adjourned and I'm not indicted.

"Was there any danger, Sam?" she asked quietly, although her attitude expressed intentness.

In his relief from the strain of self imposed silence and gnawing anxiety during the six weeks that the jury had been in session the man was too wrapped up in selfish joy to notice anything amiss.

"Was there any danger?" he echoed. "Well, I should think there was. I was caught with the goods, all right. And who do you think saved me? Old John Kerns. Do you know, Molly," he babbled on, almost drunk with exhilaration, I used to fancy Old John was sweet on you, but I saw my mistake when I heard what he did today."

The girl was white about the lips, but her voice was low, almost gentle. "Then you did steal from the county, as they said you did?"

Sam looked up quickly, for he had noted the danger signal. "Oh, no, Molly; steal is hardly the word, but"—

"Did you steal from the county?"

His face fell suddenly. "You won't let me explain"— he began again.

"Did you?"

"I suppose some of them call it stealing. What of it? I'm going to pay it back." Then rage at the men responsible for this complication overcame him. "It serves them right. They put me up to knock me down, and they'll have to watch things the balance of my term; that's all. But what of it?" he asked.

"What of it?" Her scorn and loathing seemed to crush him.

"What of it? This much: No Dwyer ever married a thief, and I'm not going to be the first one. Here's your ring"—mechanically he took the extended bauble and slipped it in his pocket—"but before you go I want to tell you why John Kerns got you off—because he thought I loved you and that it would break my heart if you were indicted; that's why. And, thank God, I've found out before it's too late that John Kerns cares that much for me, because"—and she raised her head proudly—"I care for him just as much." Then she went crimson, for Kerns stood in the doorway.

As John advanced into the room with face alight the sheriff slipped out without a word. The chime of his sleighbells grew fainter and fainter, to die out finally in the distance. And all was well.

Peacock Feathers.

Unluckiness seems to be confined to the bringing of the tail feathers of Juno's bird into a house. I am not aware that this idea is held outside this country, and if it is confined to England many various causes may have led to the belief, which possibly arose in comparatively modern times—no earlier than the crusades. Nothing is more probable than that several crusaders brought home the gorgeous feathers as curiosities, a strange sight and so likely to make a deep impression. Nothing is easier to conceive than that some misfortune—death from disease, loss of wealth or other "bad luck"—may have happened to more than one possessor of the beautiful feathers and that they would on that account soon be credited with being the cause. A belief of this kind once started is of rapid growth and very long lived.—London Notes and Queries.

The Typewriter Sponge.

"The worst sponge in New York," said the stenographer, "is the typewriter sponge. He gets all his work done by the employees of his friends. He drops into the office, ostensibly for a chat with the boss. Presently he looks toward his victim and says in a careless, offhand way: 'Oh, by the way, is your stenographer busy now? If not I'd like her to do a little typewriting for me. It will take only a few minutes.'

"The chances are that she is knocking the very daylights out of the machine at that minute, but the manager is too polite to call his attention to the fact, so she does the work. Usually it takes her from one to two hours. All the pay she gets is a mere 'thank you.' I know lots of girls who are bothered this way by hangers on."—New York Sun.

THE IVORY MARKET.

Tusks by the Acre Exhibited at the Big London Docks.

One of the sights of London is the great ivory floor at the London docks, where previous to and during the periodical sales ivory may be seen literally by the acre, for the tusks are laid out in lots on the floor of one of the great warehouses for inspection by intending purchasers. For weeks previous to the actual sale the special staff of the ivory department has been busy preparing the various consignments and arranging them according to the sizes and quality and classing them into the various grades, each of which has some particular use for which it is especially adapted.

There is practically no waste in the manufacturing of articles from ivory. The smallest chip is not thrown away, but carefully preserved to be utilized for some purpose. Even the shavings from the turning down of a billiard ball have a market value for use in inlaid work. Consequently the lots in an ivory sale by no means consist of tusks and sections of tusks alone, but include the residue from many previous sales. Buyers purchase the particular class that they require for their own individual industry and subsequently return what in most other materials would be waste to be resold to manufacturers of a different class of goods.

Though there is "no waste," oddly enough the most important consideration, from a buyer's point of view, is "how much waste" will a certain lot produce in the course of transforming it into his own particular line. Thus a lot that would be dear to one would be a gift to another, and vice versa. The most valuable class of ivory is that suitable for making billiard balls. To conform to the requirements the tusk must be perfectly sound and solid, without the slightest suspicion of a crack or flaw, and, moreover, they must measure only a trifle more than the regulation size billiard ball or they will cut to waste, from the manufacturers' point of view. On the arrival of a consignment of unworked elephant ivory from abroad the first preparation for the sale floor consists of a thorough cleaning of the interior or hollow part of the tusk. This is done by means of wads attached to long sticks. The exact length of the hollow is thereby revealed, and in addition cracks and flaws that cannot be observed on the exterior are at times disclosed. Soundness is the one thing that sways every class of buyer; flaws mean waste; waste means resale at a lower figure per pound.

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They have given to America the three greatest evangelists it has ever had.—Chicago Advance.

An Avaricious Woman.

A woman who carried love of money to an incredible extreme was Lady Margaret Jardine, sister of the first Duke of Queensbury. Although her husband was a rich man, Lady Margaret would actually carry foot passengers across the little river Annan for a halfpenny, and whenever there was a fair or market day she would sit on the banks of the stream all day long waiting for customers. She usually wore rags to save her clothes, but on the rare occasions when she visited anywhere she packed up a few decent garments which she slipped on before entering the house, exchanging them for her dirty ones when leaving.—London Queen.

The Point of View.

Zangwill, the noted writer, had an experience which convinced him that in deciding what constitutes real greatness a good deal depends upon the point of view. At a political meeting he fell into conversation with a man who knew all the speakers and pointed them out as they sat on the platform. "There," he said, "sits Senator Lodge." "What!" exclaimed Mr. Zangwill. "Do you mean Henry Cabot Lodge, the literary man—the great historian?" "No, sir-ee!" replied the other with distinct contempt. "That's Henry Cabot Lodge, United States senator from the great state of Massachusetts."

Unnecessary.

"Now, Tommy," said the boy's mother, giving him final instructions, "you must remember how to behave at the party. If you're asked to have something and you want it you must say 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it you must say"—

"You needn't bother about that part of it, ma," interrupted Tommy.

The Maneuvering Mamma.

"The maneuvering mamma" is practically extinct. The modern daughter has an almost free hand in managing her love transactions. The mere love marriage, which was so disturbing a thought to the mother of even twenty years ago, is seldom heard of in Mayfair in these altered circumstances, says the London Graphic.

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When confined the bees should be fed a sirup of equal parts of sugar and water. A frame or two of bees may be purchased for a trifling sum.

Put within this glass aquarium some rustic supports to represent projecting, undecayed portions of the inside of the hollow trunk. Keep all covered by an opaque cloth when not observing what is going on within this glass bee home.

Then the bees will be free to work and to adapt themselves to the environment. They can suit their own fancy about attaching combs to the sticks; they may build diagonally or in any other form that they may prefer, and they may attach the comb to sides or ends just when and where they think it is necessary.

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One of the most interesting objects for study is to note when the bees think it necessary to put out a side support from a long comb. They seem to believe that they are really within a hollow tree and that it is likely to be swayed by the gales. Of course when so swayed long combs laden with honey or with young bees would be too much for the unyielding rigidity of the upper part of the combs. These, if they have no side stays, would bend, crack and be crashed against each other.

The bees have learned this and give the combs a fine support whenever it is necessary. They do this, it is true to a certain extent, in the regular eight or ten frame hive, but not with the naturalness with which they do it in a large, unobstructed space.

Not long ago a veteran beekeeper took a colony of bees from an attic, where they had been for many years.

"Well," said he, "you should have seen the funny forms of those combs—most interesting thing I ever saw. There was one pillar almost round—a solid center right and several feet long—and these combs around that; the most fantastic shape you ever saw."—Suburban Life.

Extorting Charity.

A philanthropist said of a banker:

"Brown is a mean man. Once I made him shell out, though. Listen.

"Two ladies, representatives of a children's fresh air fund—a noble charity—called on Brown and asked him to contribute. He gave a dollar. With all his millions, he gave $1 exactly.

"'It's all I can afford,' he whined.

"My office is in the same building as Brown's bank, and a few minutes later the two ladies came to me. When I saw Brown's name down for only a dollar I was mad.

"'He says it's all he can afford, eh?' I began. 'Well, ladies, just wait here a minute.'

"And I called my head clerk, ascertained my balance in Brown's bank, and wrote a check then and there in the clerk's name for $273.640—the entire amount.

"'Draw this at once,' I said.

"The clerk departed, and a minute or two later Brown himself rushed in breathlessly, the check in his hand.

"'Harry,' he said, 'what is the meaning of this?'

"I pointed to the ladies' subscription list.

"'I have just learned,' I said, 'that you could only afford to give a dollar to the children's fresh air fund. This made me think that things were looking pretty fishy at the bank. I decided I had better draw out.'

"Brown had to add two ciphers to his subscription before I would consent to tear up the check."

Disraeli's Keen Business Instinct.

When the Hon. Mr. Ward wrote his novel "Tremaine," he was fearful of acknowledging himself the author, until its fate should have been ascertained. He accordingly, the better to preserve his incognito, sent the manuscript copy by the wife of his attorney to Mr. Colburn. The work, although accepted, was not considered likely to pay extremely well, and consequently a trifling sum was given for it. Contrary, however, to Mr. Colburn's expectations, it ran to three editions.

The ingenious author of "Vivian Grey," then twenty-two years old, having heard of the circumstances, determined to use it to advantage, and accordingly having arranged his work for publication, he proceeded to find out the honorable gentleman's fair messenger. This he quickly effected, and upon a promise of giving her £20 induced her to be the bearer of his novel to the same publisher.

The woman was instantly recognized by Mr. Colburn as the same person who brought him "Tremaine;" and recollecting the great sale of that novel, he leaped at the manuscript presented to him with the utmost eagerness. It was quickly read, and a handsome sum given for the copyright. A short time, however, enabled Mr. Colburn to find out his error, but too late to remedy himself. The work was not successful, and a considerable sum was lost by its publication.

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WILES OF THE CHEFS

BANQUET TIDBITS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM.

"A Cod and a French Cook Can Work Miracles"—The Breast of One "Chicken" Has Been Known to Satisfy Twelve Hungry Diners.

It has almost passed into a proverb that many of the dishes served up in cheap restaurants, where nothing is wasted, are, to put it mildly, mysteries. But, on the other hand, most people who patronize fashionable and more ambitious restaurants are generally content to accept the menu for what it is said to be. This blind trust is somewhat abused, and the amount of "faking" which goes on today in some of the well to do establishments would probably surprise those who are uninitiated in the higher branches of the culinary art.

For instance, by the addition of vegetable juice just before being dished up cod cutlets are, at seasons when salmon is very dear, set before customers as salmon cutlets and are needless to say, charged accordingly. This deception, according to an ex chef, is wisely practiced not only in better class restaurants, but also on some of the great liners.

Another popular trick as practiced by the restaurateur is to serve a veal beef done up overnight in salted bandages, while a skillful chef has very little difficulty in palming off flatfish for sole on epicures who pride themselves on the soundness of their judgment of cooking.

On one occasion some time ago a dinner for seventy-five people was ordered at a well known fashionable restaurant in the upper part of New York. A large consignment of salmon had been previously ordered, but, to the consternation of the chef, the dinner hour slowly approached and still no salmon arrived.

In despair the chef, a Frenchman, decided to "take the bull by the horns" and procure another fish to do duty for the coveted salmon. Accordingly he sat to work to turn cod cutlets into salmon cutlets, and this rapid transformation was soon effected by an addition of vegetable juice. The waiters, who naturally were aware of this wholesale deception, were given express orders to report any complaints to the chef at once. However, to the intense delight of the chef, all passed off well, and on hearing that his subterfuge had not been detected he gleefully exclaimed, "Ah, a cod and a French cook can work miracles."

Green peas at certain seasons of the year are naturally a luxury quite beyond the reach of the man of average means, while even caterers for fashionable hotels themselves frequently have the greatest difficulty in getting a sufficiently large quantity to meet the demand. However, to fake peas does not offer any great difficulty in times of stress, and by adding vegetable coloring matter yellow peas are quite commonly served up as green peas along with the duck and flavorless new potatoes, which more often than not come from abroad.

Roast veal served with a thick white sauce makes, says a well known chef, a most satisfactory substitute for the breast of chicken, and therefore it does not come altogether as a surprise to learn that the breast of one chicken has been known to satisfy twelve hungry diners.

"The staff take good care of the breast of a chicken," was the comment of a waiter who was being for the first time initiated into the mystery of how to feed a dozen people off one chicken.

Perhaps the cleverest deception practiced by eminent chefs is the art of manufacturing the lobster patty, so dear to the heart of the epicure. This appetizing dainty would at first sight seem to defy even the most ingenious cookery fakir. However, here again the artful chef has overcome apparently insuperable difficulties, and many toothsome looking lobster patties are thus not always quite what they are said to be.

The deception is worked in this way: A common crustacean is boiled and the meat carefully chopped off and put into a mortar, while afterward part of the shell is added. The mixture is then vigorously pounded as fine as possible, and on the addition of flavoring it would tax the powers of the most critical connoisseur to detect any difference between the gastronomic mixture and the genuine lobster patty.

"The various deceptions I have told you of," remarked a famous chef to the writer, "are naturally not practiced every day, but are only utilized in times of emergency, and these emergency moments arrive more frequently than the trustful customer would like did he but know."—New York Telegraph.

Scull and Skull.

"Sculls" and "skulls" are really one word in origin, and both at various times have been spelled capriciously with a "c" or a "k." Pepys, the diarist, tells how he went on the Thames at one time "in a scull," at another in a "skuller." The origin of the word is "skulle" or "sculle," a bowl or goblet. While the cranium was obviously bowl-like in shape, a distant resemblance to a bowl was also detected in the scooped out blade of a "scull" as opposed to the flat blade of an oar proper.

Talking Behind Her Back.

"Don't you know, dear," said his wife sweetly, "that it is wrong to talk behind a person's back?"

He was trying to button her waist at the time, and really there seemed to be provocation for his remarks.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the court of his own conscience no guilty man is acquitted.—Juvenal.

THE TABLES OF STONE.

A Curious Calculation From the Talmud and the Bible.

Did you ever figure on the probable size and immense strength of Moses, basing your calculations on the dimensions of the tables of stone, as given by the Talmudic writers? In the Talmud (folio 38, column 8) it is said that the tables of stone upon which the commandments were written were six ells long, six ells broad and three ells thick. In the Bible, Exodus xxxii, 15, we are told that "Moses went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand."

"Hand," mind you, not hands, though it must be admitted that it would have taken a strong pair of hands to perform the task of carrying them, even on the level. Now, we will put the Talmudic and the Biblical accounts together and apply the mathematical rule. The Hebrew ell or cubit was, at its least estimate, a measure of eighteen inches, which would have made each of the tables a stone block nine feet long, nine feet wide and four and one-half feet thick. If common stone weighed as much to the square foot then as it does now the tables would tip the beam at about twenty-eight tons! Was Moses one of the giants of those days or has some one made a mistake in calculations or in the statement of supposed facts?—Exchange.

SARDINES.

The Way They Are Cooked and Prepared For Market.

Sardines are caught in nets, and after being well washed the heads are cut off and the fish are sprinkled lightly with salt. After lying for a few hours they are placed on grids in rows almost perpendicular. The frames are then placed in pans containing boiling olive oil. The oil is changed as soon as it becomes too black and dirty for continuing the cooking process.

As soon as the fish are considered sufficiently cooked, they are withdrawn from the pans of oil and the grids are placed on the tables covered with zinc, the surface of the table inclining toward a groove in the center. The oil is thus carried to a vessel prepared to receive it. Round the table stand the women whose business it is to pack the fish closely and uniformly in boxes.

The boxes being full, the fish are covered with fresh oil and the lids are then soldered down. Thus hermetically sealed they are placed in iron baskets and immersed in boiling water. The smaller boxes are thus boiled for half an hour and the larger ones somewhat longer, in proportion to size of box. The fish are then ready for the market. —Pearson's Weekly.

The Wearing of Hats.

More or less of a modern habit is the constant wearing of hats. Even as late as 1759 Horace Walpole mentions as a matter of course that he never wears a hat. "Remember," he says, writing to a friend notoriously careless about his dress, who was expected home from Holland, "everybody that comes from abroad is supposed to come from France, and whatever they wear at their first reappearance immediately grows the fashion. Now if, as is very likely, you should through inadvertence change hats with the master of a Dutch smack in a week's time we shall all be equipped like Dutch skippers. You see, I speak very disinterestedly, for, as I never wear a hat myself, it is indifferent to me what sort of a hat I don't wear."

Dangerous.

A contributor to the "Transactions of the Devonshire association" says that when he came to a certain place as vicar he asked whether there were any sick to be visited.

"Oh, no, sir!" was the answer. "Nobody is ever ill in Berrynarbor. There is an old man, to be sure, over ninety, who has taken lately to his bed, but there hain't much the matter with him, that I know of."

"I thought to myself," added the vicar, "of the story of the Scotchman who said to his doctor:

"'Ye pu' a vara long face, doctor. D'ye think I'm dangerously ill?'

"'Na, na,' was the reply. 'I don't think ye're dangerously ill, but I think ye're dangerously old.'"

The Missing Key.

One telegraph operator was telling another of a quarrel he had had with another at the other end of a wire.

"I gave him fits over the wire for about two minutes."

"What did he say?"

"Did not give him a chance to say anything. I just opened the key and he could not come back at me."

"Goodness," put in a bystander, "wouldn't it be fine if we could work a scheme like that in matrimony? Just open the key and that would be the end of it."—New York Tribune.

Trees.

Authorities on forestry say that seventy-five years are required for the oak to reach maturity; for the ash, larch and elm, about the same length of time; for the spruce and fir, about eighty years. After this time their growth remains stationary for some years, and then decay begins. There are, however, some exceptions to this, for oaks are still living which are known to be 1,000 years old.

Possibilities.

"But," protested the first dear girl, "I haven't got the face to ask a favor of him."

"Well," rejoined dear girl No. 2, "you might visit a complexion specialist and have your face remodeled."—Chicago News.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become principal in the mischief.—Sheridan.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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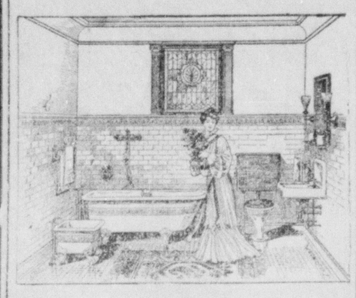

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The Weather

Chicago, Sept. 6—Fair tonight; warmer in the north central and northwest portions; Friday, fair.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41 ° 46' North.
Longitude 89 ° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing Sept

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	85	62	—
Monday	82	58	35
Tuesday	76	51	—
Wednesday	73	50	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

STELLA GRADY SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Famous McKinney Cruelty Case To Be Threshed Over Again In the Courts.

Aledo, Sept. 6—Paradoxical as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, despite the fact that Mrs. Archibald McKinney is now expiating the crime of which she was charged with by Stella Grady, in the Watertown asylum, that the Aledo woman, pronounced insane by a jury of her peers, is to again face arraignment this time as the defendant in a civil case in which Stella Grady is attempting to collect $10,000 damages for alleged injuries received while an inmate of the McKinney home.

In other words the whole, terrible story of the McKinney-Grady tragedy is to again be rehearsed before a court of justice and developments within the last few days make it seem probable that the circuit court of Warren county may be asked to give the case an airing and make one more attempt to thresh out the tragic facts in this noted case.

States Attorney W. J. Graham of Aledo and prominent in the McKinney case as prosecutor, was a Monmouth visitor Monday. Asked as to the probability of the case being sent to Warren county he replied that it was being talked and that it might be done.

The Cowboy Girl.

"There is no fool like an old fool" is the name of one of the song hits that is catching on immensely with the new play, The Cowboy Girl. "All the World's In Love" and "The Wooley Westerners" are also among the original song successes heard with The Cowboy Girl.

E. M. Goodsell went to Ashton this morning on business.

E. H. Webster went to Peoria on business this morning.

Floyd Teeter of Mt. Carroll is here to attend the Dixon college.

Mrs. Frank Higgins went to Sterling this morning to visit relatives.

Frank Fletcher went to DeKalb for a short business trip this morning.

Constable H. R. Cole was in Hamilton township on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Dement went to Chicago this morning for a visit with her friends.

Mrs. C. M. Cryor went to Franklin Grove this morning for a visit with her family.

B. L. Bunnell has returned from a seven weeks' visit on his farm in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryan have gone for a month's visit with friends in Princeton.

Miss Lydia Williamson went to Rochelle this morning to open her class in the High school.

Paul Rosenthal, son of Moritz Rosenthal of Chicago, is here visiting his uncle, Eli Rosenthal.

Miss Ida Lebowich leaves tomorrom for Sinsinawa Mound, Wis., to resume her school duties.

Ed Van Norman of Kindred, North Dakota, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott.

Carpenters went to the Mary Shippert farm this morning to make some improvements. The farm is located six miles from thi scity on the Chicago road.

Jule C. Williams left last evening for his home at Artesian, South Dakota. He was accompanied by his son, John Williams, of Milwaukee. Mr .Williams will spend a month at his father's home.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN.

His Whirlwind of Speculation In the Mining Regions.

In 1853 a little party of gold seekers with a meager outfit of horses and wagons started for California from the village of Racine, Wis. In command of this adventurous expedition was a young man who took with him his wife and infant daughter. His name was E. J. Baldwin and he made a wise choice in shaking from his restless feet the dust of a tamer civilization. He needed a larger theater of action for his pent-up and surging activities. While trailing through the mountains of Utah the pioneers were attacked by Indians, who were beaten off during a six hour fight in which young Baldwin killed their chief. After six months of hardship the party reached Hangtown (later called Placerville), in California.

Here Baldwin tarried and began placer mining. He appears to have been no more than an ordinary red shirted argonaut, meeting the ups and downs of mining luck until the discovery of the Comstock lode at Virginia City. Thither he drifted and discovered that his natural bent was gambling with the mines that other men had opened. Amid a whirlwind of speculation he fought his way with such success that he loomed from the smoke in a few months as "Lucky" Baldwin, the man who had cleaned up $7,500,000 in the gigantic deals in the stock of the Ophir mines.

San Francisco was the Mecca of those lucky sons of fortune who were rearing a great city by the Golden Gate. As a stock and mining speculator "Lucky" Baldwin shone respendent, but he was also a loyal son of San Francisco. He built hotels and theaters and business blocks even while he was amazing that far from conservative community by madly freakish extravagances.

In a very lucid interval he bought all the Spanish grants he could find near Los Angeles and there spent a million in making this ranch of his not only a splendidly productive property, but also one of the most beautiful estates ever laid out in this or any other country. It was his hobby, his pet, and he planted miles of avenues with noble shade trees and made wonderful tropical gardens, surrounding his home by a paradise of vernal beauty.—Ralph D. Paine in Outing Magazine.

"TELL IT TO THE MARINES."

Pepys' Version of the Origin of the Expression by Charles II.

The saying, "Tell it to the marines," is traced to Pepys, the author of the famous "Diary," and it is said by him to have originated with Charles II. of England. "It so befell," as the story goes, "that his light hearted majesty, with an exceedingly bored expression on his swarthy face, was strolling in the shade with the ingenious Mr. Pepys, secretary to the admiralty. 'I had speech yesterien at Deptford,' said Mr. Pepys, 'with the captain of the Defryance, who hath lately returned from the Indies and who told me the two most wonderful things that ever, I think, I did hear in my life.' Among the stories told were of fish flying in the air. 'Fish flying in the air!' exclaimed his majesty. 'Ha, ha! A quaint conceit, which 'twere too good to spoil wi' keeping. What ho, sir'—he turned and beckoned the colonel, Sir William Killigrew of the newly raised maritime regiment of foot, who was following in close conversation with the Duke of York—'we would discourse with you on a matter touching your own element. What say you, colonel, to a man who swears he hath seen fishes to fly in the air?'

"'I should say, sire,' returned the sea soldier simply, 'that the man hath sailed in southern seas, for when your majesty's business carried me thither of late I did frequently observe more flying fish in one hour than the hairs of my head in number.'

"Old Rowley glanced narrowly at the colonel's frank, weather beaten face. Then, with a laugh, he turned to the secretary.

"'Mr. Pepys,' said he, 'from the very nature of their calling no class of our subjects can have so wide a knowledge of seas and lands as the officers and men of our loyal maritime regiment. Henceforth 'ere ever we cast doubts upon a tale that lacketh likelihood we will first tell it to the marines.'"—Army and Navy Journal.

Weight of a Piece of Ice.

A rough and ready method of calculating the weight of a piece of ice is afforded by the fact that a cubic foot of this substance weighs approximately 57.25 pounds. First measure the breadth, length and height of the cake, and the three results, being multiplied, will give the number of cubic inches. If this answer be in turn multiplied by .033 the approximate number of pounds will result. For instance, a cake 8 by 9 by 10 inches contains 720 cubic inches. This multiplied by .033 gives 23¾ pounds, the correct weight of such a piece of ice.

Wrong Either Way.

Mr. Jawback—I've got a new stenographer. Mrs. Jawback—Brute! I suppose the other wasn't pretty enough for you! Mr. Jawback—It's a man, Mrs. Jawback—Unfeeling monster! Trying to make the people think I'm too jealous to let you have a girl, eh?—Cleveland Leader.

Courage.

"Does your boy Josh take after you?"

"Some," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He doesn't like work any more than I do. The only difference is that he has the courage of his convictions."—Washington Star.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LEE COUNTY } ss. In the Circuit Court September Term A. D. 1906

George W. Hawley vs. Mary A. Hawley, Charles G. Hawley, Laura S. Miller, Mary A. Powell and Lloyd R. Hawley. In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of Charles G. Hawley, Laura S. Miller, Mary A. Powell and Lloyd R. Hawley impleaded with the above defendant, Mary A. Hawley having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non resident defendants that the Complainant filed his amended bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1906, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September A. D. 1906, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

WM. B. MCMAHAN, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, August 16th, 1906.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LEE COUNTY. } ss. In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1906.

James A. Wilson vs. Mills Land and Loan Company, a corporation, and William Robert Moffatt. In Chancery No. 2489

Affidavit of non-residence of Mills Land and Loan Company, a corporation, impleaded with the above defendant William Robert Moffatt, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 16th day of August, 1906, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1906, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. B. MCMAHAN, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, August 16th, D. 1906.

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